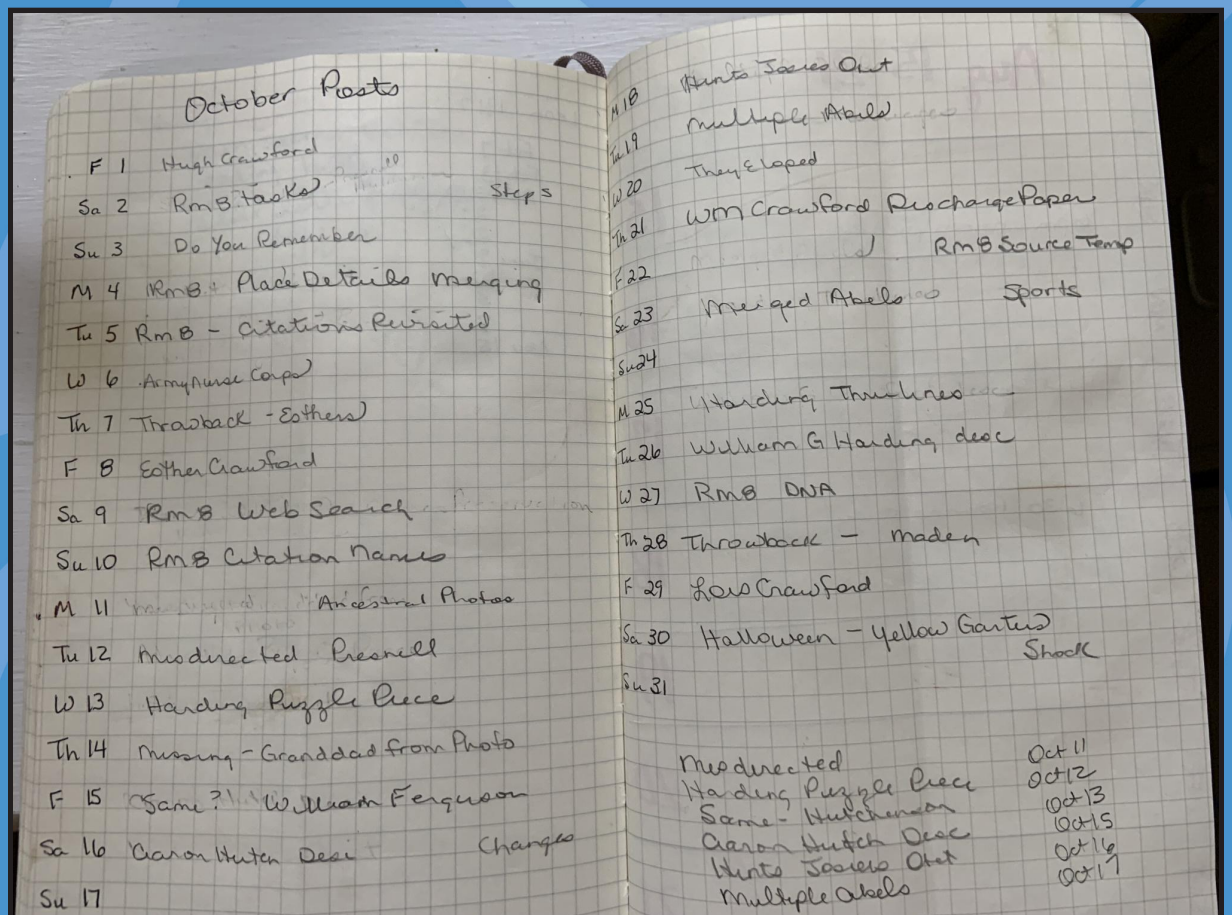


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Blogging Goals

Saturday, January 01, 2022

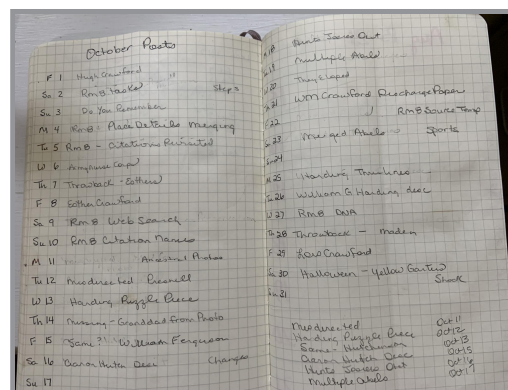
When you were in high school did you think of yourself as a writer? I know that I definitely did NOT visualize myself as a writer. I remember a time during my career when I was composing a letter thinking I never would have imagined having to do so much writing in my career. And I have to admit that during that career, I became pretty good at technical writing – or writing those directions.

And then came 2021 when I published a blog post almost every day. When the year started, I didn't have any specific blogging goals. My goal was to blog more consistently. To help me achieve that goal, I decided to

- share family pictures in 'Throwback Thursday' posts
- use Randy Seaver's Saturday Night Genealogy Fun as a blogging prompt for Sundays – prompts posted on Saturday evening on Randy's Genea-Musings site)
- use Amy Johnson Crowe's 52 ancestors in 52 weeks blogging prompts for Saturday posts. (2021 Themes)

Since I'm not a 'creative' writer, I found the 52 ancestors writing prompt difficult at times. Thus, I quit worrying about using that prompt and just blogged from my research activities.

What helped me accomplish these blogging goals was learning to SCHEDULE my blog posts. Instead of writing every day, I simply wrote when I had something to share. Unsure of the 'best' time to post, I decided to make my posts available at 6:45 am central time. I kept a simple calendar in my bullet journal where I would write down (in pencil) the title of a post for when I planned to have it published. Sometimes I found writing a post that would be of little value several days out. When this happened, I scheduled that time sensitive post for the next day and moved all the scheduled posts to make room for this timely post. Thus, the need for using pencil to fill in my calendar.



As I determine my 2022 genealogy goals, I'm also setting some blogging goals. For 2022, I'm going to have specific 'topics' for Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

- Friday Finds — pulling information to share from my digital and paper files from the early days of my research
- Saturday Tidbits — sharing historic articles from local (Nemaha county) newspapers (where I currently live) and possibly from Yates Center, Dodge City and other papers

- where my ancestors lived
- Sundays — Saturday Night Genealogy Fun prompts
 - Monday thru Thursday — sharing my current genealogy activities

2022 Goals

Sunday, January 02, 2022

Since I completed the bulk of my 2021 goals in October, I've had a couple of months to contemplate my 2022 goals. Having this much time to think about where I want to go with my research in 2022 has resulted in quite a few goals.

Descendancy Research

During 2021, I researched descendants of my 3rd great grandfathers down to my grandparents on my dad's side of the tree. Thus, my 2022 goal is to finish this research for my mom's side of the tree.

- Alexander Briles
- William Thompson
- John Lewis Ricketts
- Samuel Christy
- Phillip Mentzer
- John Minnick
- Ozias Wells
- Lewis Crandall

Narrative Reports

During 2021, I completed narrative reports for my 2nd great grandparents. For 2022, I want to work on publishing these narrative reports along with transcribing deeds and wills for my 3rd great grandparents along with my Duggins step-sons of James Crawford.

- Nelson Crawford and Martha Smith
- Zebulon Foster and Caroline Ostrander
- Horatio Hammond and Louisa Fisk
- James Barr Ralston and Nancy Jane McCormick
- Hiram M. Currey (of Peoria) and Rachel Harris
- Henry F Burke and Elizabeth Ann Bland
- Aaron Hutchinson and Sarah Merry
- William Gillies Harding and Elizabeth Fowler
- Alexander Briles and Sarah Rush
- William Taylor Thompson and Polly Ann Evans
- John Lewis Ricketts and Orilda Matilda Reed
- Samuel Christy and Lyda Gallimore
- Phillip Andrew Mentzer and Orinda Miles
- John Minnick and Elizabeth Mary Jones
- Ozias Wells and Mary Kennedy
- Lewis Crandall and Almira Nafus
- William Duggins
- Henry Duggins

Friday Finds

Not only do I still have file folders containing unscanned documents, but I have lots of folders full on scanned images of research done years ago.

Backups

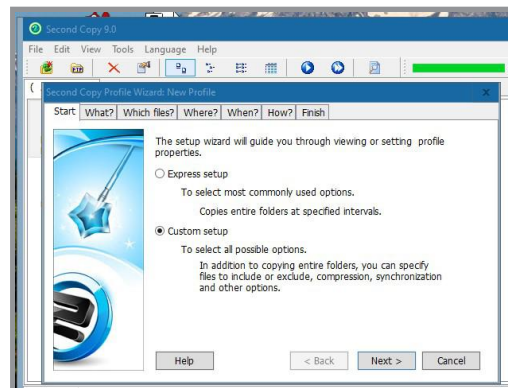
Monday, January 03, 2022

Have you seen those reminders on the first of the month to backup your genealogy files? This prompting is a gentle reminder to perform a needed task. However, backing up our precious data shouldn't be a monthly practice. Instead it should be an all the time practice.

While working as a high school technology coordinator, my first experience was with tape backups. I had a pile full of tapes that were rotated to back up the data files on the server. Not only was this an expensive task but it was also difficult to retrieve files from those tapes.

Thus, when I learned of the shareware program, Second Copy, I gladly replaced the tapes with an external hard drive attached to an old desktop computer on the network. Running this program allowed me to schedule the copying of faculty, staff and student files on a nightly basis. Because the files and associated folder structure was duplicated on the external drive, it was simple to restore files when needed.

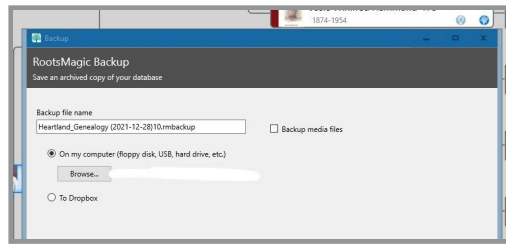
Not only did I implement Second Copy at school, but I purchased a copy for my home computer along with an external drive. Thus, every night Second Copy does its job and copies files from my computer's hard drive onto an external drive.



Knowing that I also need an 'off-site' backup copy of my files, I take advantage of cloud storage. My genealogy files are all stored locally on my hard drive but also synced to my Dropbox account.

Since my Microsoft account includes a OneDrive account, I use OneDrive to store my music and pictures in the cloud.

In addition to making sure my files are backed up on a daily basis, I also strive to backup my RootsMagic genealogy file. I only have one genealogy file so I just use RootsMagic's built in feature to prompt for a backup when closing the program. Then I modify the file name to add a number representing the time of day after the date.



This allows me to not only create a daily backup of my file but to create multiple backups during a day if needed.



While this way of backing up genealogy files might not be for everyone, it has worked well for me over the years. I like the ability to search or browse my external hard drives or online cloud accounts in the same way I navigate the hard drive on my computer. I also enjoy a peace of mind knowing that my files are not only backed up locally but in the cloud with little or no effort from me.

John Frederick Christy

Tuesday, January 04, 2022

Killed in Action

Do you know much about the Korean War? I have to admit that I don't. Thus, when I learned that a second cousin twice removed was killed in action in Korea, I had to learn more.

An Ancestry hint for John Frederick Christy took me to the article about his funeral service.

The body of Fred Christy, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Christy of Carmel who was killed in action in Korea on Oct. 14, will arrive home Wednesday and services will be held at the Carmel Friends church at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Rev. Stacy Wesner, pastor, will officiate and members of the Carmel Post 155, American Legion, will assist in the service. The body will be entombed in the mausoleum at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

Friends may call at the Christy home in Carmel until noon, Saturday. Arrangements are by the Smith Funeral Home.

Hamilton County's 8th fatality in the Korean fighting, Christy was killed less than five months after he entered combat early last June with an infantry division. He received the combat infantryman's badge for valor under fire shortly before his death.

A graduate of Carmel high school and a member of the Friends church at Carmel, he entered military service on Oct. 4, 1951, and left for the Pacific Theater last May 26.

Survivors in addition to the parents include two brothers, Russell and Dale Christy, both of Carmel.

"Last Rites for Fred Christy on Saturday," The Noblesville Ledger (Noblesville, Indiana), 23 December 1952, page 1; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 19 December 2021).

Hoping to learn more about how John Frederick Christy's death, I turned to my normal source — newspapers. I did find an article from when the parents were notified about his death.

Fred Christy, Carmel Alumnus, Killed in Korea

The Carmel community mourns with the John Christys the loss of their middle son, John Frederick Christy. Word came to Mr. and Mrs. Christy at the Halloween Festival last Friday night concerning the death of their son, and the festive mood was killed for all who heard the unwelcome news.

Fred Christy started school in the first grade at Carmel shortly after his parents moved into the community. His older brother, Russell, started his fifth grade at Carmel and both boys were held in high esteem by faculty and students throughout their High School career. Dale Christy, the younger brother is at present a very popular Carmel High School senior. John Christy has given much to the community and the school. Besides the attendance and contributions of his boys in school, he has figured prominently in physical changes of the school with his electrical and plumbing "know how" from the time the cafeteria was moved from the second floor of the school to the basement, to the present when he has been engaged in moving the cafeteria to the new annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Christy have settled in Carmel since his service in the second world war when he served overseas in India in the Signal Corps. He was drafted into service on June 10, 1943, and gave 35 months of his life to the army. Fred was drafted Oct 4, 1951 and according to the point system, should have returned to Carmel in March or April of 1953.

Russell works at Stewart Warner and Dale will graduate from Carmel High School next spring. The Christys are very much a part of Carmel, and many will remember that Fred was in the first Senior class to publish the Pinnacle, the first Senior Class to go to Washington, D.C. and the first Christy to be lost to the community.

"Fred Christy, Carmel Alumnus, Killed in Korea," The Noblesville Ledger (Noblesville, Indiana), 7 November 1952, pge 5; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 19 December 2021).

Going back in time, I found an article from when John Fred Christy was inducted.

Nine Hamilton County Men Are Drafted into Army

Nine Hamilton County men were drafted into the Army Thursday.

They Were:

Cleo Dean Frank
John Russell Wechsler
John Frederick Christy
Norman Allen Merriman
Thomas Lee Williamson
Walter Lewis Anderson
Richard Lee Harvey
John DeHart
Wendell Joy Dillinger

They left Noblesville by bus early in the morning for Indianapolis. They were expected to leave that city, probably for Fort Custer, Mich., late that afternoon.

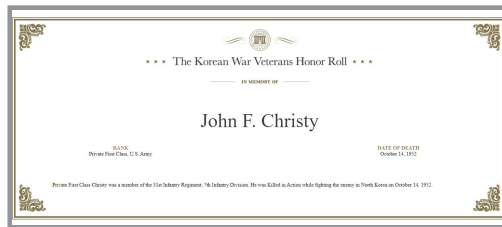
On Wednesday 22 local men were in Indianapolis for physical examination. Results of these exams are not expected until later this month.

November's draft quota is expected to be about the same as those received this month. Yesterday Adjutant Gen. Robinson Hitchcock, director of Indiana Selective Service announced that only 628 Hoosiers would be drafted in December. This is about half the normal monthly quota.

He said 60 per cent of the draftees would be summoned in the first week of the month, 20 percent in the second week and the remaining in the third week. None will be drafted in the holiday period.

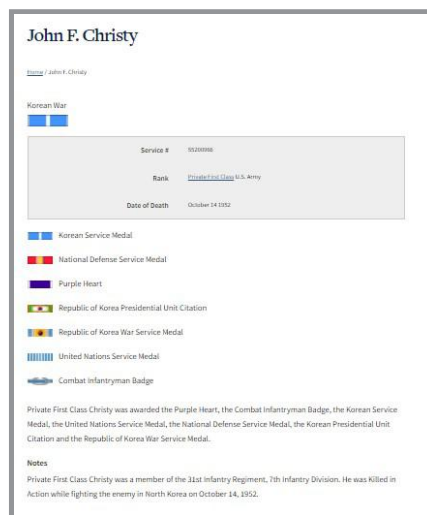
"Nine Hamilton County Men Are Drafted into Army," The Noblesville Ledger (Noblesville, Indiana), 5 October 1951, page 1; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 19 December 2021).

Since none of these articles provided information about which unit he served in, I turned to Google. Thankfully, Google came thru with some valuable information. On the American Battle Monuments Commission site, I found a 'certificate' that lists John Frederick Christy's unit



<https://www.abmc.gov/korean-honor-roll/422450>

Another page on the American Battle Monuments Commission lists the awards that John F. Christy received, including the Purple Heart.



Having identified John Fred Christy's unit as the 31st Infantry Regiment of the 7th Division, Google and Wikipedia came thru with information about where the regiment was fighting in October 1952. The regiment was part of Operation Showdown in the attack on Triangle Hill.

The Wikipedia article likely describes the battle where John F. Christy was killed.

Opening moves

At 04:00 on 14 October 1952, following two days of preliminary air strikes, [25] the ROK-American bombardment intensified across the 30 km (19 mi) front held by the PVA 15th Corps. At 05:00, the 280 guns and howitzers of the IX Corps extended their firing range to allow for the ROK-American infantry to advance behind a rolling barrage. [33] The concentrated bombardment succeeded in clearing the foliage on Triangle Hill and Sniper Ridge, destroying most of the above-ground fortifications on the two positions. [33] The intense shelling also disrupted PVA communication lines, eliminating all wired and wireless communications in the area. [34]

As the US and ROK forces approached the PVA defenses, they were met with grenades, Bangalore torpedoes, shaped charges, and rocks. [35] [36] Unable to safely advance, US/ROK troops were forced to rely on close-support artillery to subdue PVA resistance, [35] [36] but the network of bunkers and tunnels allowed the PVA to bring up

reinforcements as the above-ground troops were depleted. [36] [37] Although the 31st Infantry Regiment was equipped with ballistic vests in the first mass military deployment of modern personal armor; [12] its 1st and 3rd Battalions nevertheless suffered 96 fatalities, with an additional 337 men wounded in the first attack – the heaviest casualties the 31st Infantry Regiment had suffered in a single day during the war. [12] [38]

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Triangle_Hill

I'm thankful that I looked for additional information about John Frederick Christy's death! If I hadn't done my simple Google search, I doubt I would have found out that he had been award the Purple Heart.

Influenza

Wednesday, January 05, 2022

As we have just “celebrated” another COVID new year, I’m fairly certain that we are all suffering from what the doctors at the University of Kansas Medical System have identified as CWS (pronounced COWS), or Covid Weariness Syndrome. As we march into January with more negative Covid news, have you wondered how the 1918 Influenza pandemic impacted your ancestors or distant cousins?



Since my grandmother lost her 7 month old son, Kenny, in 1919, I often wondered whether he was a victim of influenza. Since Kenneth Briles was admitted into a Kansas City Hospital prior to his death, his death certificate is available online. And that death certificate eliminates influenza as a possible cause of Kenny’s death. Instead, it indicates that Kenny’s cause of death was pyelo-nephritis with Dyspepsia as an underlying cause. Google helped me figure out that Kenny had an infection in his kidneys which caused his death. The underlying cause of Dyspepsia may have been E coli. How Kenny ingested the bacteria will never be known.

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Jackson
Registration District No. 289 File No. 19654

2 SEX Male 3 RACE White 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 BUILD Normal

6 DATE OF BIRTH September 26, 1918 7 AGE 8 months 8 SEX Male 9 SEX Male

10 NAME OF FATHER Vernon Kane 11 NAME OF MOTHER Pauline Mouton

12 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Missouri 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Missouri

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Signature) E. C. Briles (Address) Warren, Kansas

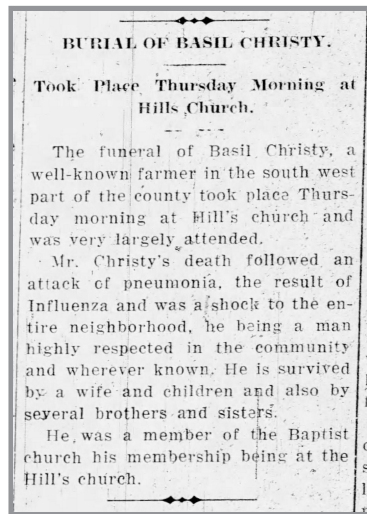
15 FILED 4/11-1919 Edna Brown Registrar

16 DATE OF DEATH June 10, 1919 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 7, 1919, to June 10, 1919 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7:30 A.M.

18 CAUSE OF DEATH Pyelo-nephritis 19 DISEASE OR INJURY 1188 20 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE 120

21 CONTRAVENTION None 22 SIGNATURE OF DEATH CERTIFICATE E. C. Briles 23 SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR Edna Brown

Since Kenny's death was not from influenza, I forgot about the possibility that I had relatives die from influenza. That was until I encountered the obituary of Theodore Basil Christy. According to his obituary, Theodore died from pneumonia caused by influenza.



Burial of Basil Christy

Took Place Thursday Morning at Hills Church

The funeral of Basil Christy, a well-known farmer in the south west part of the county took place Thursday morning at Hill's church and was very largely attended.

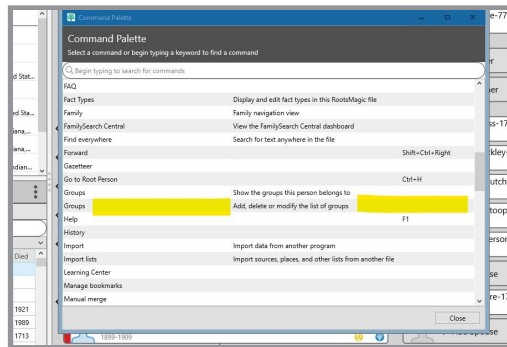
Mr. Christy's death followed an attack of pneumonia, the result of Influenza and was a shock to the entire neighborhood, he being a man highly respected in the community and wherever known. He is survived by a wife and children and also by several brothers and sisters.

He was a member of the Baptist church his membership being at the Hill's church.

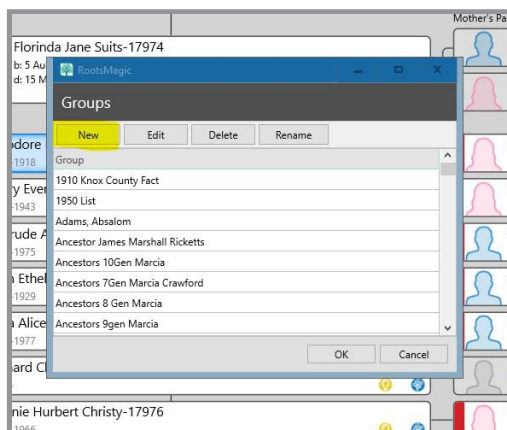
"Burial of Basil Christy," The Tipton Daily Tribune (Tipton, IN), 17 October 1918, page 1; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 27 December 2021).

This obituary was the first piece of information indicating that any of my cousins had died from influenza. However, I haven't seriously looked thru my file to see if there are others. Even though I likely won't deviate from my current research tasks, I wanted to figure out who I had in my file who died during the influenza epidemic that began in 1918. According to Wikipedia, there were four waves during this epidemic with the majority of deaths occurring in 1918 and 1919. To figure out who my potential victims of influenza might be, I created a group in my RootsMagic program.

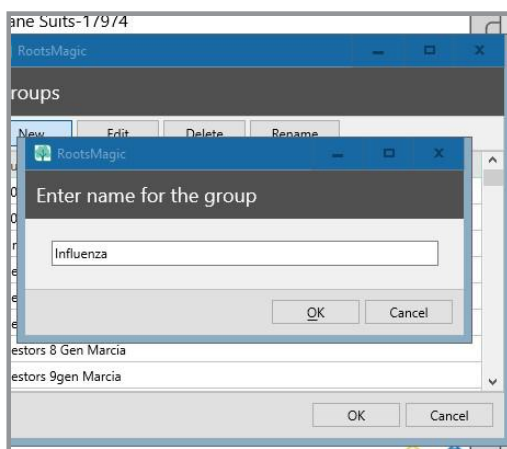
Thus, I clicked on the icon that looks like a paint palette in the upper right corner of the program to open the Command Palette. Scrolling down the list of commands, I located the one allowing me to add or modify groups..



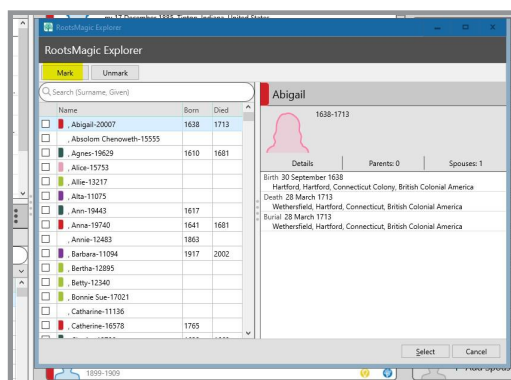
On the GROUP window, I clicked on the NEW button to begin the creation of the group.



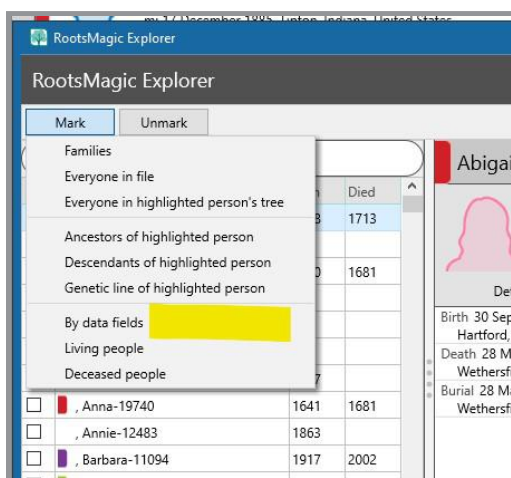
Then I entered a name for my group. In this case, I'm naming the group, Influenza.



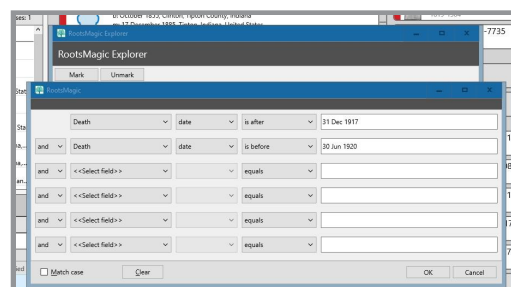
When I click on the OK button, the window changes allowing me to hand pick members for the group from everyone in my file or to use the MARK feature to let the program pick them. Since I don't know who should be in this group, I'm going to click on MARK and let the computer select based on the death information I have in my file.



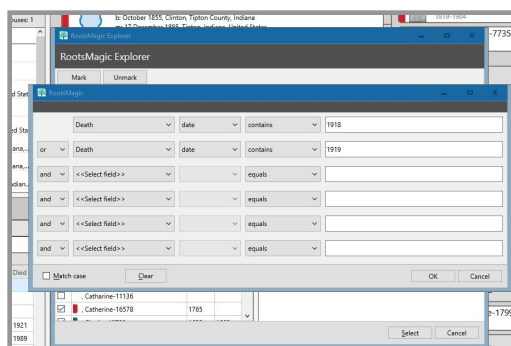
When I click on the MARK button, a menu opens offering me several choices. For this group, I want to select them by their death date. Thus, I'm going to use 'By Data Field'.



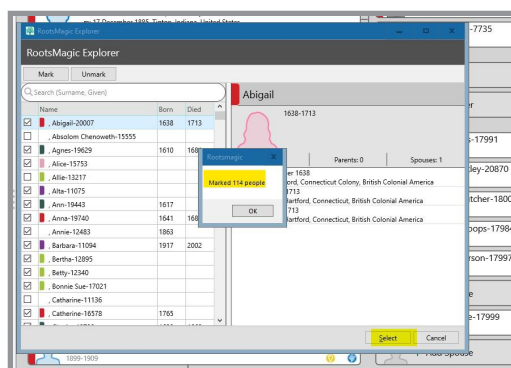
Now, I enter the 'argument' I want the computer to use to search my genealogy file. If I want to include all 4 waves of the epidemic, I need to include dates for 1918, 1919 and the first half of 1920. Thus, I could use the following argument.



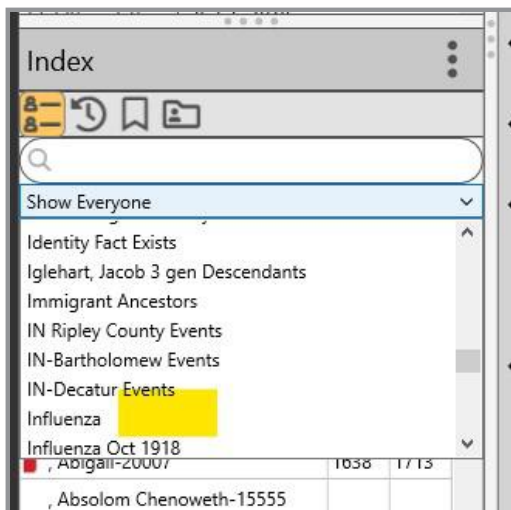
However, if I'm only concerned about the deaths during 1918 and 1919, then I can use an OR statement to pick both years.



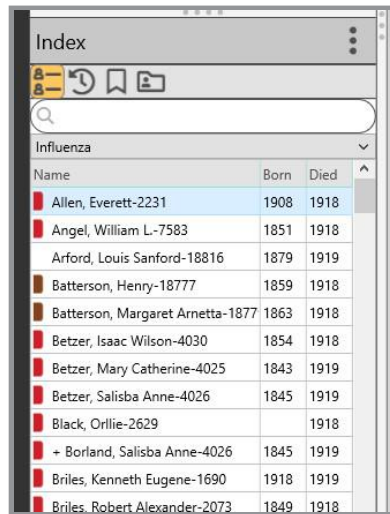
When I click on the OK button, the computer will search thru my file and return a list of those people for whom the argument would be true. When I used death date contains 1918 or 1919, I got 114 people. In order to save this group, ***I have to remember to click the SELECT button.***



To view the list of group members, I can use the INDEX on the people screen. If I pull down the upside down carrot by SHOW EVERYONE I can find my Influenza group in my list of groups.



When I click on the group, the list of people changes to just those in my group.



Index		
Influenza		
Name	Born	Died
Allen, Everett-2231	1908	1918
Angel, William L.-7583	1851	1918
Arford, Louis Sanford-18816	1879	1919
Batterson, Henry-18777	1859	1918
Batterson, Margaret Arnetta-1877	1863	1918
Betzer, Isaac Wilson-4030	1854	1918
Betzer, Mary Catherine-4025	1843	1919
Betzer, Salisba Anne-4026	1845	1919
Black, Orlie-2629		1918
+ Borland, Salisba Anne-4026	1845	1919
Briles, Kenneth Eugene-1690	1918	1919
Briles, Robert Alexander-2073	1849	1918

Now I have a list of people who may have died from Influenza. Some day when I'm either extremely ambitious or extremely curious, I can work my way thru this list to see if any of them actually succumbed to influenza.

Another Military Mystery

Thursday, January 06, 2022

Do the fragments of information about an ancestor or distant cousins military service frustrate you? I know that even though my dad shared some of his military experience with me, he got some of the dates confused. Since he served in the U.S. Navy toward the end of World War 2, I was fortunate to be able to get his military file from NARA. However many of the records for those who served in the Army and Air Force are more difficult to find.

Even though I likely would not spend the time or money to seek out a military file for a second cousin, I do get frustrated when very little information exists about their military service. Thus, when I come across an obituary indicating that a cousin was at the Battle of the Bulge in Europe and then part of the transfer of power from the United States to the Philippines in the Pacific, I'm intrigued and trying to locate additional information.

That's the case with one of my Christy cousins: Oscar Morris Butcher.

Tipton County Tribune (Tipton, IN)
13 Nov 2012
page 2

Oscar Butcher

Oscar Butcher, 89, Kirklin, a World War II veteran, farmer and patriot, fought his last battle on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012.

Oscar Morris Butcher was born Dec. 3, 1922, to Orla and Gertie (Christy) Butcher in Hamilton County. He died in his Pickard area home.

He *married Mary D. (Ploughe) Butcher on May 22, 1943* and she survives.

Mr. Butcher started school in Kempton and graduated from Sugar Creek High School in 1940. He attended Purdue University short-course agriculture classes on the GI Bill after returning from World War II. *Pfc. Butcher was awarded the Bronze Star in Europe for engagement in the Battle of the Bulge. Motor Sgt. Butcher drove the lead vehicle escorting High Commissioner McNutt in the parade recognizing the transfer of military control from the United States to the Filipino government in 1946.*

Oscar and Mary farmed in Sugar Creek Township for almost 70 years.

He was a member of Hills Baptist Church, the Pickard Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite and the Shriners. He served on the Board of Directors of Agmax (now Co-Alliance) for 18 years and as the Clinton County committeeman for FSA (Farm Service Agency), formerly ASCS (Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service), for 15 years. He belonged to the Michigantown Lions and Kirklin American Legion.

In addition to his wife, Mary, he is survived by daughter Glenda (Garry) Frey of Frankfort and sons Morris (Betty) Butcher and Mark (Sherie) Butcher of Kirklin; grandsons, Brian Butcher and Brent (fiancée Linda Kim) Butcher, and granddaughters, Stacey (Matt) Viars, Heather (Kent) Waddelow, Laura (Mark) Greathouse and Libby (Scott Satterthwaite) Frey. Great-grandchildren include Aubrey and Evan Waddelow; Adison, Carley and

Jocelyn Viars; Mariana Greathouse and Oscar Satterthwaite. A sister, Alfretta Walker Schekel of Florida, also survives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Hobart and Milton Butcher and sister Elnora Lamb.

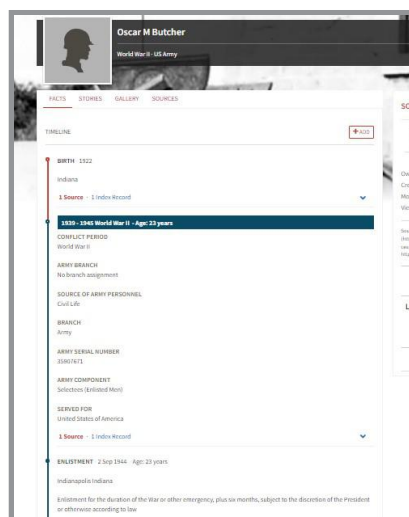
Memorials may be made to Hills Baptist Church or the Murat Shrine Transportation Club.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Kercheval Funeral Home, Sheridan, with the Rev. Robert Loudon officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Frankfort.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m.

"Oscar Butcher," Tipton County Tribune (Tipton, Indiana), 13 November 2012, page 2; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 29 December 2021).

Since Oscar Butcher died in 2012, he is not included in the Department of Veterans' BIRLS Death File. When I checked Fold3, he did have a 'Memorial' page,

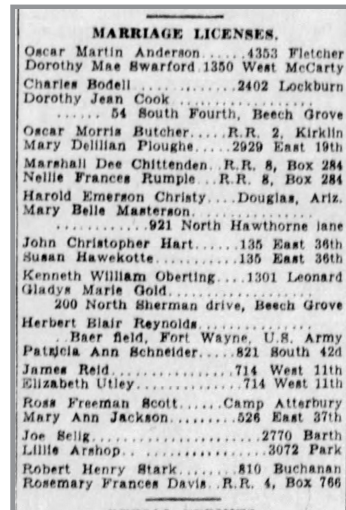


According to Army Enlistment Records, Oscar M Butcher enlisted 2 Sept 1944. However, this record indicates that he was single.

Name: Oscar M Butcher
Race: White
Marital status: Single, without dependents (Single)
Rank: Private
Birth Year: 1922
Nativity State or Country: Indiana
Citizenship: Citizen
Residence: Clinton, Indiana
Education: 4 years of high school
Civil Occupation: General farmers

Enlistment Date: 2 Sep 1944
Enlistment Place: Indianapolis, Indiana
Service Number: 35907671
Branch: No branch assignment
Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Source: Civil Life

Oscar's Find a Grave memorial and his obituary indicate he married Mary Ploughe in 1943. An article listing marriage licenses was published in the 20 May 1943 issue of The Indianapolis Star.



"Marriage Licenses," The Indianapolis Star (Indianapolis, Indiana), 20 May 1943, page 19; Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 30 December 2021).

Even though the marriage status on the enlistment record may be incorrect, there are other newspaper articles that support the enlistment of Oscar Morris Butcher in Sept. 1944.

Many Clinton Boys to Enter Service

Frankfort, April 14. – Approximately 50 per cent of the large group of Clinton county selectees taking pre-induction physical examinations in Indianapolis Thursday were seniors of high school or students approaching the 18-year age limit. The group was composed of 67 city and county men with the remainder of the 72 including five men transferred from other boards.

William Philip Dorner was leader of the group, assisted by his brother-in-law, Carl Robert Frederickson. Other selectees were ... Oscar Morris Butcher.

"Many Clinton Boys to Enter Service," Journal and Courier (Lafayette, Indiana), 14 April 1944, page 6; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 30 December 2021).

Clinton Co. Group Enters Service

Frankfort, Sept.. 2, – Following Clinton county selectees left here by bus Friday for Indianapolis, to be inducted into the armed forces:

Oscar Morris Butcher, leader; ...

"Clinton Co. Group Enters Service," Journal and Courier (Lafayette, Indiana), 2 September 1944, page 9; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 29 December 2021).

Then in June 1945, a short article not only indicates that Oscar Butcher was home on furlough but identifies the unit he served with.

On Furlough

Pvt. Oscar M. Butcher of the 86th division (Blackhawk) lately returned to this country, has arrived at the home of his parents on Kirklin route 2, for a 30-day furlough.

"On Furlough," Journal and Courier (Lafayette, Indiana), 21 June 1945, page 18; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 29 December 2021).

Besides the local piece, an area paper, The Indianapolis News, published a list of all the soldiers coming home on furlough with the 86th Division that included Oscar Butcher's name.

Here Is List of Indianapolis and Indiana Men Coming Home on Furlough with 86th Division

Indianapolis and other Hoosier members of the 86th division who are en route to their homes for thirty-day furloughs are listed below:

Indiana

Pvt. Oscar M. Butcher, Kirkland

"Here Is List of Indianapolis and Indiana Men Coming Home on Furlough with 86th Division," The Indianapolis News (Indianapolis, IN), 18 June 1945, page 3; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 29 December 2021).



A July 1945 article about the 86th division indicates that after furlough, the soldiers reported to Camp Gruber in Oklahoma for training for service in the Pacific theater.

Troops of the 86th division first back from Europe, will assemble Aug. 1 at Camp Gruber, Okl., to learn how to kill Japanese as well as they polished off nazis.

Lincoln Journal Star (Lincoln, Nebraska) 20 Jul 1945, page 2 on Newspapers.com

Then a May 1946 article in the Des Moines Tribune confirms the roll of the 86th division as the honor guard escorting Commissioner Paul V. McNutt during the diplomatic turn over of the Philippines at the close of World War 2.

Guard Roxas Taking Oath

Manila, Philippines — Ringed by submachineguns against a reported assassination plot,

Manual A. Roxas Tuesday becomes president of the Philippines commonwealth.

...

A United States 86th division honor guard escorted High Commissioner Paul V. McNutt to the rostrum a few minutes after Roxas' arrival, and the consular and diplomatic corps turned out en masse for the ceremony.

Des Moines Tribune (Des Moines, Iowa) 28 May 1946, page 2 on Newspapers.com

The Holocaust Museum has a page devoted to the 86th Division. The Sons of Liberty also have a page on the 86th Division. A battle map for the 86th Division is for sale on several sites including Army Divisions.com

Friday Finds

Friday, January 07, 2022

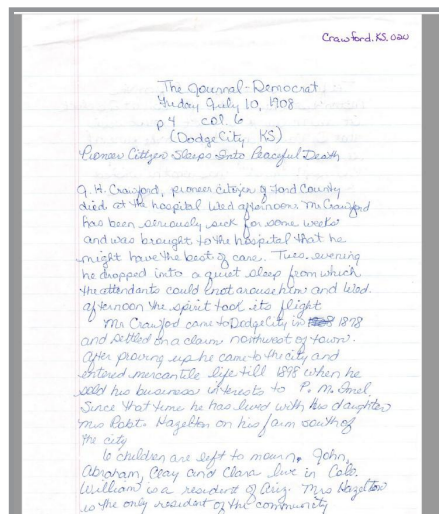
Do you have folders full of research notes you've taken over the years? If so, are they well organized to that you can easily find them again? I do have lots of folders full of scanned documents. However, I doubt that I could easily find information in some of those folders.

When I scanned the documents in my filing cabinets, I named the scanned file with the filing code on the document. That code was based on a system recommended by Bill Dollarhide. With that system, my folders were divided by surname and state. Thus, I had Kansas, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Virginia folders for my Crawford research. Within each folder, the documents were numbered. Thus a document in the Kansas folder would have a filing code of Crawford.KS.xxx where the xxx represent the number of the document. When the document was sourced in The Master Genealogist, I included the filing code with the source.

When I transitioned from The Master Genealogist to RootsMagic, I was using more digital sources. In the process I found a need for better organization and better file names. Even though my recent research uses a better naming and organization scheme, I still have that older research with poor file names.

A consultant recommended that I go back thru my older research since I could have information buried in those files to help me break thru my Crawford brick wall. Thus, I'm going to spend some time in 2022 going thru those poorly named files and renaming them. And on Fridays, I'm going to share some of my finds via 'Friday Finds' blog posts.

Today's "find" is a handwritten transcription of an obituary for James H. Crawford from the Journal-Democrat in Dodge City.



The Journal-Democrat
Friday July 10, 1908
page 4 col 6

Pioneer Citizen Sleeps into Peaceful Death

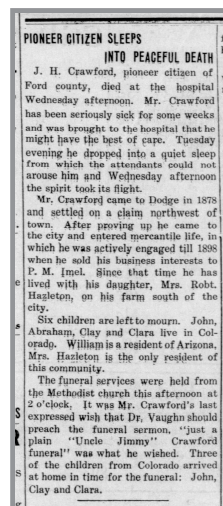
J. H. Crawford, pioneer citizen of Ford County died at the hospital Wed afternoon. Mr. Crawford has been seriously sick for some weeks and was brought to the hospital that he might have the best of care. Tues. evening he dropped into a quiet sleep from which the attendants could not arouse him and Wed. afternoon the spirit took its flight.

Mr. Crawford came to Dodge City in 1878 and settled on a claim northwest of town. After proving up he came to the city and entered mercantile life till 1898 when he sold his business interests to P.M. Imel. Since that time he has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Robt. Hazelton on his farm south of the city

Six children are left to mourn, John, Abraham, Clay and Clara live in Colorado. William is a resident of Arizona. Mrs. Hazelton is the only resident of the community.

The funeral services were held from the Methodist Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was Mr. Crawford last express wish that Dr. Vaughn should preach the funeral sermon, "just a plain 'Uncle Jimmy' Crawford funeral" was what he wished. Three children from Colorado arrived for the funeral: John, Clay and Clara.

Since the state of Kansas is working on digitizing their newspaper collection, I now have access to digital copies of the Dodge City papers from this time period. Thus, I not only have my handwritten transcription but can also obtain an image of the obituary.



Going thru these files will likely be a slow process, especially if I stop and find the same source in today's online resources.

Lester Haug May Become a Pilot

Saturday, January 08, 2022

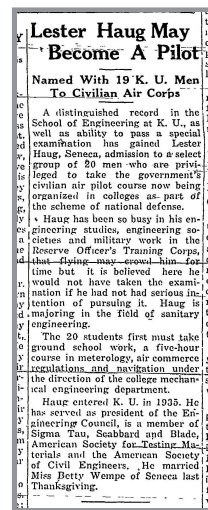
Nemaha County Kansas

Saturday Tidbit

Courier Tribune March 6, 1939

Lester Haug May Become a Pilot

Named with 19 K.U. Men to Civilian Air Corps



A distinguished record in the School of Engineering at K.U., as well as ability to pass a special examination has gained Lester Haug, Seneca, admission to a select group of 20 men who are privileged to take the government's civilian air pilot course now being organized in colleges as part of the scheme of national defense.

Haug has been so busy in his engineering studies, engineering societies and military work in the Reserve Officer's Training Corps, that flying may crowd him for time but it is believed here he would not have taken the examination if he had not had serious intention of pursuing it. Haug is majoring in the field of sanitary engineering.

The 20 students first must take ground school work, a five-hour course in meteorology, air commerce regulations and navigation under the direction of college mechanical engineering department.

Haug entered K.U. in 1935. He has served as president of the Engineering Council, is a member of Sigma Tau, Scabbard and Blade, American Society for Testing Materials and the American Society of Civil Engineers. He married Miss Betty Wempe last Thanksgiving.

Genealogy Score

Sunday, January 09, 2022

#SaturdayNightGenealogyFun



Your mission, should you decide to accept it (and I hope more of you do than participated in the last several SNGF challenges), is to:

1) Determine how complete your genealogy research is. For background, read Crista Cowan's post Family History All Done? What's Your Number? and Kris Stewart's What Is Your Genealogy "Score?" For comparison purposes, keep the list to 10 generations with you as the first person.

2) Create a table similar to Crista's second table, and fill it in however you can (you could create an Ahnentafel (Ancestor Name) list and count the number in each generation, or use some other method). Tell us how you calculated the numbers.

3) Show us your table, and calculate your "Ancestral Score" – what is your percentage of known names to possible names (1,023 for 10 generations).

Generation	Relationship	Possible #	Possible	Total	Identified #	Identified	Total
Percentatge 1	Self	1	1	1	1	100%	
2	Parents	2	3	2	3	100%	
3	Grands	4	7	4	7	100%	
4	1x Great	8	15	8	15	100%	
5	2x Great	16	31	16	31	100%	
6	3x Great	32	63	31	62	98%	
7	4x Great	64	127	63	125	98%	
8	5x Great	128	255	108	233	91%	
9	6x Great	256	522	152	385	74%	
10	7x Great	512	1023	190	575	56%	

At generation 5, I am 100% but that drops to 56% by generation 10. So how can I improve my score?

- Figure out my SMITH ancestors — I have at least 2 different SMITH lines in generation 7.
- Research — I have not researched some of these lines in the last 20 years.

Roberta Adell Briles Crawford

Monday, January 10, 2022



Roberta Adell Briles Crawford was born June 20, 1930 in Buffalo, Kansas. She was the daughter of Edward Osmund and Pauline (Mentzer) Briles.

Roberta passed away at Sunrise of Lenexa in Lenexa, Kansas on January 9, 2022.

Roberta graduated from Emporia High School in 1948. She attended Kansas State Teachers College where she was a member and president of the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority.

Roberta married Eugene David Crawford on June 9, 1951 in Emporia. Starting in 1955, Roberta and Eugene lived in Dodge City. While living in Dodge City, they were active members of the First United Methodist Church. The family moved from Dodge City to Lincoln, Nebraska and then to Emporia, Kansas.

Roberta started her career as a medical transcriptionist at the Dodge City Medical Center. Shortly after moving to Emporia, Kansas, Roberta joined the staff at St. Mary's Hospital as a medical secretary, later becoming the Director of the Medical Records department. In October 1973, Roberta completed requirements for certification as an Accredited Record Technician. As a medical secretary, Roberta was a member of the Kansas Medical Record Association and served as treasurer in 1974.

After two of her children had completed college, Roberta joined her youngest as a college student and completed her college degree, graduating from Emporia State University in 1978.

Roberta and Eugene were long time members of St. Marks Lutheran Church in Emporia

After retiring, Eugene and Roberta became full time RVers wintering in Honda, Texas. They were active members of the Southwinders Association.

Roberta is survived by her three children: Marcia (Mike) Philbrick of Seneca, David

(Kathy) Crawford of Blue Rapids, and Terry (Tina) Crawford of Shawnee; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Roberta was preceded in death by her husband in 2006, infant son, Duane Crawford in 1953 and her siblings.

Roberta has been cremated. The family will hold a private memorial service at a later date.

Memorial gifts may be made to Emporia State University. Please direct your gift to the Eugene D. Crawford and Leon R. Crawford II Memorial Scholarship in memory of Roberta Crawford. Gifts may be made directly to Emporia State University Foundation, 1500 Highland Street, Emporia, KS 66801.

Scholarship

Tuesday, January 11, 2022



Eugene and his brother LR

Eugene D. Crawford and Leon R. Crawford II Memorial Scholarship
Emporia State University Foundation
Emporia, Kansas

When their son, LR (Leon Russell Jr), passed away while a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin in 1961, Leon and Winnie Crawford established the Leon R. Crawford II Memorial Scholarship at Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia. This scholarship was for prospective physical science (physics, chemistry, earth science) teachers and was to be awarded when the student began their education block.



Eugene in his classroom at Dodge City Junior College

When LR's older brother Eugene passed away in 2006, his name was added to the

scholarship. As a professor at Kansas State Teachers College, Eugene was one of the physical science teaching staff who worked with the prospective science teachers.

Thanks to contributions over the years, including those in memory of LR and Eugene, this scholarship has been helping college students on their quest to become science teachers for over 60 years.

In honor of her husband, Eugene, Roberta Crawford designated this scholarship as her desired memorial.

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Remembering Roberta

Wednesday, January 12, 2022



Roberta, Pauline, Barb



Roberta and Kaye



Delta Sigma Epsilon Sorority – Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas – about 1950



Roberta and Eugene – Wedding Day



Roberta and neighbor Bev – Dodge City, Kansas



Roberta, Sister Letha, Uncle Leslie, Mother Pauline



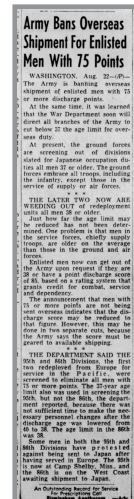
80th Birthday party – Roberta with her children

Redeployment

Thursday, January 13, 2022

Can you imagine spending the winter in the snow in Belgium during the winter of 1944-1945? Then can you imagine that when the war ended in Europe, you weren't going home, but going to the Pacific theater instead?

Well, that was the case for many – but not all of the soldiers who survived the Battle of the Bulge. The Army established a point system to determine who got to go home versus who was sent to the Pacific. This process was discussed in an article in The Birmingham News.



The Birmingham News (Birmingham, Alabama)
22 Aug 1945
page 1

Army Bans Overseas Shipment for Enlisted Men with 75 Points

Washington, Aug. 22 (AP) The Army is banning overseas shipment of enlisted men with 75 or more discharge points. At the same time, it was learned that the War Department soon will direct all branches of the Army to cut below 37 the age limit for overseas duty.

At present, the ground forces are screening out of divisions slated for Japanese occupation duties all men 37 or older. The ground forces embrace all troops, including the infantry, except those in the service of supply or air forces.

The later two now are weeding out of redeployment units all men 38 or older.

Just how far the age limit may be reduced has not been determined. One problem is that men in the service forces, chiefly supply troops, are older on the average than those in the ground and air forces.

Enlisted men now can get out of the Army upon request if they are 38 or have a point discharge score of 85, based on a rating system that grants credit for combat, service and dependency.

The announcement that men with 75 or more points are not being sent overseas indicates that the discharge score may be reduced to that figure. However, this may be done in two separate cuts, because the Army says the score must be geared to available shipping.

The department said the 95th and 85th Divisions, the first two redeployed from Europe for service in the Pacific, were screened to eliminate all men with 75 or more points. The 37-year age limit also was used in screening the 95th, but not the 86th, the department reported, because there was not sufficient time to make the necessary personnel changes after the discharge age was lowered from 40 to 38. The age limit in the 86th was 38.

Some men in both the 95th and 8th Divisions have protested against being sent to Japan after having served in Europe. The 95th is now at Camp Shelby, Miss., and the 86th is on the West Coast awaiting shipment to Japan.

The Wikipedia article on the Demobilization of United States armed forces after WWII explains how the points were accumulated.

Soldiers were given one point for each month of military service and one additional point was given for each month of overseas service. Each battle star or decoration earned a soldier 5 points. Soldiers were awarded 12 points per dependent child up to a maximum of three children. A total of 85 points was needed for eligibility. Soldiers who had earned that number of points were to be demobilized as soon as transport back to the United States was available.

Germany surrenders ^[a]

On May 10, 1945, two days after the unconditional surrender of Germany to the allies on V-E Day, the War Department announced a point system for the demobilization and discharge of Army and Army Air Force personnel. The point system, called the Adjusted Service Rating System, had the objective of getting men home as early as possible in the demobilization process. **Soldiers were given one point for each month of military service and one additional point was given for each month of overseas service. Each battle star or decoration earned a soldier 5 points. Soldiers were awarded 12 points per dependent child up to a maximum of three children. A total of 85 points was needed for eligibility.** Soldiers who had earned that number of points were to be demobilized as soon as transport back to the United States was available. Women in the Women's Army Corps (WAC) were eligible for demobilization with no points.^[1]

The War Department initially projected demobilizing 2 million soldiers in the 12 months following the victory in Europe: 50 percent of this total were in Europe, 30 percent in the Pacific, and 10 percent had already returned to the U.S. after an overseas assignment.^[2] The U.S. Navy, including the Marine Corps, projected demobilization with the release of 400,000^[3] The great majority of these men before today personnel were located in the Pacific region. Some soldiers in designated specialties were declared ineligible for demobilization despite having accumulated 85 points. Officers were not initially included in the point system for demobilization.^[4]

Friday Finds

Friday, January 14, 2022

From my paper research for the CRAWFORD family in Kansas.

Ford County Kansas
Registrar Office
Basement (from when in old building)

Large Black bound — no outside markings

Record of Teachers' Examination
Ford County, Kansas
E D Webb, County Superintendent, August 1896

Lyda A. Crawford
Age 24
Dodge City P.O.
mos attended normal inst. — 7
Mos. taught — 31
grade of certificate — 2

Orthography – 93 1/2
Reading 86
Penmanship 97
Physiology and Hygiene 87
Arithmetic 93
English Grammar 93
US History 96
US Constitution 84
Theory and Practice 92
Bookkeeping 95
Natural Philosophy 80

Average 91 3/8

Grade Certificate Issued — 1

5/29/90
Crawford, KS, 027

Ford Co, KS
 Register Office
 Boardman

Large Black bound - no outside workings

Regs Record of Teachers' Examination
 Ford County Kansas
 E.D Webb Co, Supt. August 1896

Lyda A Crawford Age 25 Dodge City P.O.
 mos. attended norm. inst. 7
 mos. taught 31
 grade of certificate 2

Orthography	93 1/2	note: only person listed with grade in all Studies
Reading	86	
Pennmanship	97	
Geography	100	
Physiology and Hygiene	87	Grade Certificate issued 1
Arithmetic	93	
English Grammar	93	
US History	96	
US Constitution	84	
Theory and Practice	92	
Bookkeeping	95	
Natural Philosophy	90	
Average	91 1/2	

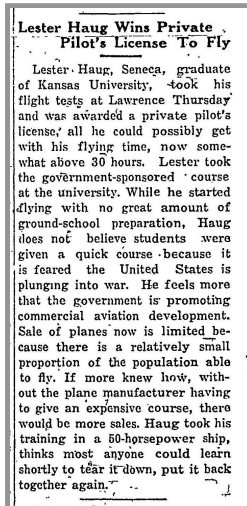
Heartland Genealogy

Haug Licensed to Fly

Saturday, January 15, 2022

Nemaha County Kansas

Saturday Tidbit



Lester Haug Wins Private Pilot's License to Fly

Courier Tribune Monday June 19, 1939 page 1

Lester Haug, Seneca, graduate of Kansas University, took his flight tests at Lawrence Thursday and was awarded a private pilot's license, all he could possibly get with his flying time, now somewhat above 30 hours. Lester took the government sponsored course at the university. While he started flying with no great amount of ground-school preparation, Haug does not believe students were given a quick course because it feared the United States is plunging into war. He feels more that the government is promoting commercial aviation development. Sales of planes now is limited because there is a relatively small proportion of the population able to fly. If more knew how, without the plane manufacturer having to give an expensive course, there would be more sales. Haug took his training in a 50-horsepower ship, thinks most anyone could learn shortly to tear it down, put it back together again.

Saturday Night Genealogy Fun

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Calling all Genea-Musings Fans: It's Saturday Night again –time for some more Genealogy Fun!!



Your mission, should you decide to accept it (and I hope more of you do than participated in the last several SNGF challenges), is to:

- 1) How many people in your country had your four grandparents exact last names at birth in the 1940 U.S. Census? [Note, if you're playing and not in the U.S., pick an appropriate database in your country.] What about your spouse's grandparents last names at birth?
- 2) List each last name at birth and the number of persons in the 1940 U.S. Census [or other database] using an exact surname match. I suggest using FamilySearch because it is free, but you can use another website (the results should be the same!) if you wish.
- 3) Have you performed a "one-name search" for any of those last names and added them to do family tree?

My Line:

- Crawford – 93,620
- Currey 2,34
- Briles 844
- Mentzer 2,493

My husband's line

- Philbrick 2,005
- Sebring 1,573
- Griffith 48,168
- Strohmeier 288

Have I tried to do a 'one name' study with the 1940 census: NO

While I do record everyone of a surname living in a county where my grandparents lived,

I have not done a study of everyone of one of my surnames in the 1940 census.

Chief Master Sergeant

Monday, January 17, 2022

Have you ever celebrated when you find an obituary that details a military career? Well, I'm celebrating today! As I'm researching cousins, I've finally found an obituary that provides quite a few details about the military career of my second cousin twice removed, Everett Wayne Stoops.

Obituaries

Wayne Stoops

Feb. 19, 1919 — July 7, 2006

Retired Chief Master Sgt. Everett Wayne Stoops, U.S. Air Force, of Albany died Friday, July 7, after a valiant fight against complications of heart and lung disease. He was 87. Born in Hamilton County, Ind., to Ernest and Edith (Christy) Stoops, he was one of eight children.

Graduating from high school at 16, he worked in the family grocery store. Enlisting in the Army Air Corps in 1940, he attended aircraft maintenance schools and participated in submarine patrol missions until crashing in a B-26 aircraft on Dec. 18, 1941. He served 34 months in Australia, New Guinea, Dutch Ne Guinea and Owi Island, maintaining and, in some cases, rebuilding planes before returning to the United States. He then married Wilma Ridenour of Indiana, whom he had met on a blind date before he went overseas and ask to marry him on their third date. He left the service in 1945 as a master sergeant, but after three years re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, where he remained for 30 years of active service.

He was stationed all over the world from England to Labrador, Canada, to Vietnam and the Philippines, and traveled to Scotland, Bermuda, Guam, Thailand, Japan, Hong Kong, Greenland and points in between. As often as possible, his family and their dogs accompanied him.

He was one of the first men to attain the rank of chief master sergeant, the highest a non-commissioned office can hold. Upon retirement, the family moved to Albany, where Wayne worked as parts manager for Dorsey Bus Company and then for J and J Electric until his final retirement in 1984. He continued to work part time until 1998.

He enjoyed camping neighborhood and family get-togethers, and taking his friends flying. He was a voracious reader, enjoying mysteries, westerns, war novels, nonfiction and the occasional Danielle Steel. An avid dog lover, he also discovered the joy of being owned by cats during the last 30 years of his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, stepmother Lydia and siblings. Survivors include Wilma, his wife of 61 years; his daughter, Elizabeth "Libby" Stoops, her husband, Vernon Smith, and Grandson Connor Stoops-Smith; niece Nancy Gressler of Springfield; several nieces and nephews east of the Rockies; and many many friends.

Wayne will be remembered as a quiet man who valued his family and friends, loved animals, and was always available to lend a hand. He is missed.

A celebration of life will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, at the American Legion, 1215 Pacific Blvd. S.E. Albany.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Safe-Haven Humane Society or Heartland Humane Society.

"Obituaries," Corvallis Gazette-Times (Corvallis, Oregon), 21 July 2006, page 4; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 31 December 2021).

Ancestry.com (www.ancestry.com : viewed online 31 December 2021), Everett W Stoops, 307-16-3375, before 1951.

4. U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, "U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010," database, Ancestry, Ancestry.com (<http://www.ancestry.com> : viewed online 31 December 2021), Everett W Stoops.

5. "U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947," database, Ancestry.com (www.ancestry.com : viewed online 31 December 2021), Everett W. Stoops.

6. "Ernest Stoops," The Kokomo Tribune (Kokomo, Indiana), 2 October 1988, page 6; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 21 November 2020).

7. "Obituaries," Corvallis Gazette-Times (Corvallis, Oregon), 21 July 2006, page 4; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 31 December 2021).

8. 1920 U.S. Census, Hamilton County, Indiana, population schedule, Wayne Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, ED 114, Sheet 5A Image 9 of 11, family 109, Earnest Stoops; digital image, Ancestry.com (www.ancestry.com : viewed online 21 November 2020); NARA microfilm publication T625

9. 1930 U.S. Census, Clinton County, Indiana, population schedule, Owen Township, Clinton County, Indiana, enumeration district (ED) ED 12-17, Sheet 1B, family 19, Ernest Stoops; digital images, Ancestry.com (www.ancestry.com : viewed online 22 November 2020); NARA microfilm publication T626.

10. "Local News," The Tipton Daily Tribune (Tipton, IN), 11 July 1942, page 5; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 31 December 2021).

11. "Local News," The Tipton Daily Tribune (Tipton, IN), 30 May 1940, page 4; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 31 December 2021).

12. "Burlington," The Kokomo Tribune (Kokomo, Indiana), 20 September 1945, page 12; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 31 December 2021).

13. Palladium-Item (Richmond, IN), ; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : accessed).

14. "Local News," Palladium-Item (Richmond, IN), 21 July 1944, page 9; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 31 December 2021).

15. "Local News," The Tipton Daily Tribune (Tipton, IN), 30 May 1951, page 5; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 31 December 2021).

16. "Local News," The Kokomo Tribune (Kokomo, Indiana), 1 January 1953, page 17; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 31 December 2021).

17. Find a Grave, database and images, Find a Grave (www.findagrave.com : viewed online 30 December 2021), memorial for Sylvester Eugene Stoops (1913-1963), Find a

Grave Memorial no. #8528622, created by Judy, citing Geetingsville Cemetery, Geetingsville, Clinton County, Indiana; accompanying photograph by Judy, Sylvester Eugene Stoops.

18. "Christy Family Has 17th Reunion," The Tipton Daily Tribune (Tipton, IN), 17 August 1963, page 3; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 31 December 2021).

19. "Lois E Click, 81," Journal and Courier (Lafayette, Indiana), 30 April 1999, page 22; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 22 November 2020).

20. "Juanita Eleanor Zook," Journal and Courier (Lafayette, Indiana), 21 October 2002, page 18; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 31 December 2021).

Obituary Misdirection

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Have you ever struggled to figure out parent-child relationships when multiple marriages are involved? If so, do you turn to an obituary of a parent to help figure out the children?

While researching the descendants of my third great grandfather, Sameul Christy, I've encountered the family of Ernest Evert Stoops. Ernest was first married to Edith Ethel Christy and later married to Edith's sister, Lydia Alice Christy. Prior to Lydia's marriage to Ernest Stoops, Lydia was married to Basel Henderson. These multiple marriages can make it difficult to figure out who the mother of the children is.

So far, I haven't located an obituary for Edith Christy Stoops who died in 1929. I have located an obituary for her sister, Lydia, who was also married to Ernest Stoops

Obituaries
Lydia Stoops

Lydia A. Stoops, 82, Rt. 1, Frankfort, died at 1:30 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph's memorial Hospital,, Kokomo. She had been ill for six years.

Born May 11, 1894 in Tipton County, she was the daughter of Milton and Florinda Suites Christy.

She was married on Oct 3, 1932 to Earnest Stoops, who survives.

Mrs. Stoops was a member of the Geetingsville Presbyterian Church and Chapter No. 491 of the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving with her husband are: four daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Gladys) Unger of Sedalia, Mrs. William (Juanita) Bolinger of Smyrna, Tenn., Mrs. Marvin (Lois) Click of Brownsburg, and Mrs. Lola Rodenbarger of Niles, Mich.; two sons, Wayne Stoops of Albany, Ore. and Olas Stoops of Frankfort; 28 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Lorain VanBuskirk of Wickenburg, Ariz.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Stout Funeral Chapel in Russiaville. Rev. Oral Duckworth and Rev. Dennis Ladd will officiate and burial will be in Liberty Baptist Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

"Obituaries," Tipton County Tribune (Tipton, Indiana), 16 April 1977, page 7; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 1 January 2022).

Based on the above obituary, one would likely assume that all of the children named in the obituary were Lydia's. While Ernest Stoops' obituary names his first wife, Edith Christy, it does not help figure out the identity of the children's mother. In fact, it just adds to the confusion by claiming a child of Lydia's from her first marriage as his own.

Ernest Stoops

Rossville, Ind. — Enrest E. Stoops, 94, Rossville R.R. 1, died at 1:33 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, 1988, in Saint Joseph Hospital & Health Center, Kokomo.

Born June 28, 1894, in Tipton County, he was a son of Irvin and Martha (Peters) Stoops. In 1912, he married Edith Ethel Christy, who died in 1929. On Oct. 3, 1932, he married Lydia Alice Christy, who died April 15, 1977.

Surviving are two sons, Wayne Stoops of Albany, Ore., and Olas Stoops of Frankfort;

four daughters, Mrs. Cleatis (Juanita) Zook of Rossville, Mrs. Marvin (Lois) Click of Brownsburg, Mrs. Robert (Iola) Rodgers of Niles, Mich., and Mrs. Raymond (Gladys) Unger of Sedalia, Ind.; 28 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren. Two sons, four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death. He was resident of the Geetingsville area since 1927. He was a member of Geetingsville Presbyterian Church, the Beard Order of Eastern Star, Moose Lodge 1529 at Lafayette. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stout & Son Funeral Home, Russiaville with the Rev. Oral Duckworth officiating. Burial will be in Liberty Baptist Cemetery in Tipton county. Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Monday at the mortuary. A twilight Masonic service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

"Ernest Stoops," The Kokomo Tribune (Kokomo, Indiana), 2 October 1988, page 6; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 21 November 2020).

Fortunately, the obituary of Ernest's son, Olan Harold Stoops helps figure out who the mother is of Ernest's children.

Olan H. Stoops, 76

Geetingsville — Olan H. Stoops, 76, died at 6 a.m. Thursday, May 4, 2000, in his residence following an illness of several months.

he was born on Feb. 14, 1924, in Howard County near Kokomo. He resided in the Geetingsville area most of his life, and had resided in Lafayette for several years.

He was a 1943 graduate of Rossville High School,. In 1989, he retired from Richard Huffer Construction Co.

On Nov. 9, 1957, he married Carole Ann Biggs in Lafayette, and she died April 11, 1997.

He was a member of Rossville United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Sheldon H. "Butch" Stoops of Mulberry, and Andrew H. Stoops of Forest; two daughters, Ava Melton (husband: Stephen) of Bedford, and Avonne Krug (husband: Steven) of Lafayette; a brother, Wayne Stoops (wife: Wilma) of Albany, Ore.; a sister, Juanita Zook (husband: Cletus) of Rossville; and a stepsister, Gladys Unger (husband: Raymond) of Sedalia.

"Olan H. Stoops, 76," Journal and Courier (Lafayette, Indiana), 7 May 2000, page 12; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online 31 December 2021).

With the addition of this third obituary, additional sources are needed to verify the family relationships. For this family the 1930 census record is very helpful.

In the 1930 census for Clinton County, Indiana, the household of Ernest Stoops has a Lydia Henderson listed. Lydia is identified as Ernest Stoops sister-in-law. Also listed in the household is Gladys Henderson. Gladys is listed as a niece of Ernest Stoops.

NAME	AGE	SEX	RACE	MARITAL STATUS	OCCUPATION
Ernest Stoops	38	M	W	Married	Farmer
Edith (Christy) Stoops	35	F	W	Married	Homemaker
Sylvester Eugene Stoops	10	M	W	Single	School child
Juanita Stoops	8	F	W	Single	School child
Lois Evelyn Stoops	6	F	W	Single	School child
Everett Wayne Stoops	4	M	W	Single	School child
Charles Irvin Stoops	2	M	W	Single	School child
Olas Harold Stoops	1	M	W	Single	School child

1930 U.S. Census, Clinton County, Indiana, population schedule, Owen Township, Clinton County, Indiana, enumeration district (ED) ED 12-17, Sheet 1B, family 19, Ernest Stoops; digital images, Ancestry.com (www.ancestry.com : viewed online 22 November 2020); NARA microfilm publication T626.

This census record provides a lot of clues to the family structure. Based on all of the above records, i have concluded that Ernest and Edith (Christy) Stoops are the parents of Sylvester Eugene, Juanita, Lois Evelyn, Everett Wayne, Charles Irvin, Olas Harold and lola Jean. After the death of his first wife, Ernest married his sister-in-law and merged her family with his own. Thus, his obituary listed Gladys as a surviving daughter even though the census record identifies Gladys as Gladys Henderson, niece of Ernest Stoops.

While I don't do extensive 'digging' when researching the descendants of my 3rd great grandfathers, I realize that I need to locate as many sources as I can. Sometimes an abundance of sources is needed to figure out a family structure.

Otto Rector Career Military

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Do you ever feel like some of the genealogy records are deceptive? That's how I'm beginning to feel about the database, World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946. According to that database, a person named Ctor Otto R enlisted 28 Dec 1945 in California.

The screenshot shows a digital record from the 'U.S., World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946' database. The record is for 'Ctor Otto R'. The left sidebar contains navigation links: 'Ancestry record', 'Citation details', 'Associated facts', and 'Media'. The main content area lists the following details:

Name	Ctor Otto R
Marital Status	Married
Rank	Master Sergeant
Birth Year	1886
Nativity State or Country	Kansas
Residence	Tipton, Indiana
Education	Grammar school
Civil Occupation	Skilled occupations in manufacture of electrical machinery and accessories, n.e.c.
Enlistment Date	28 Dec 1945
Enlistment Place	Hamilton Field, California
Service Number	00035181
Branch	Air Corps
Component	Regular Army (including Officers, Nurses, Warrant Officers, and Enlisted Men)
Source	National Guard in Federal Service, within 3 months of Discharge
Height	65
Weight	680
Household members	

Even though the name that was indexed does not match, the details regarding birth and residence fit a Christy cousin, Otto Muratt Rector. If this record is for Otto M. Rector, then one might assume that Otto enlisted in the military in December 1945 when in reality it was likely a re-enlistment. The first clue that this might be for a re-enlistment instead of an enlistment is the Source information.

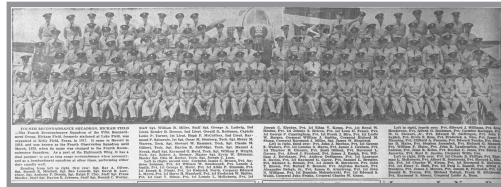
National Guard in Federal Service, within 3 months of Discharge

A careful analysis of the census records for Otto Rector also supports his being in the military prior to 1945. The 1920 census for Bexar county Texas shows an Otto M Rector in the list of those residing at Kelly Field.

necessary, and as a bombardment squadron at other times, performing either duty equally well.

picture includes: Master Sgt. Otto M. Rector (first row, second from right)

"Fourth Reconnaissance Squadron, Hickam Field," The Honolulu Advertiser (Honolulu, Hawaii), 18 February 1940, page 44; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 4 January 2022).



Since the census records place Otto Rector in California in 1940, he was likely transferred to California shortly after the photo was taken. Thus, he wasn't in Hawaii when Pearl Harbor was attacked.

Then, a 1942 article provides a few details about his service during World War I.

World War I Comrades Reunited in World War II

Fresno, Cal. — The doorbell rang at the home of Master Sergeant Otto M. Rector at Hammer field and outside stood Maj. D. G. Herring, who was making his first inspection tour of the range. They stared, shook hands, and went into a long confab. Both had served under Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker in France, had not seen each other since the armistice.

"World War I Comrades Reunited in world War II," The Edinburg Daily Courier (Edinburg, IN), 17 August 1942, page 2; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 4 January 2022).

Based on the census records and newspaper articles, I believe that Otto M Rector enlisted during World War I and was career military.

Otto Muratt Rector was born on 15 Apr 1884 in Holton, Jackson, Kansas, United States. 1 – 5 He was the child of Wyatt Harding Rector and Esther Christy. 2 He lived in Grant Township, Jackson, Kansas, United States in 1885. 6 Otto lived in Grant Township, Jackson, Kansas, United States in 1895. 7 He lived in Grant Township, Jackson, Kansas, United States in 1900. 8 He served in the military under Captain Eddie Rickenbacker in 1917 in France. 9 Otto was a member of the 90th Aero Squadron who returned home aboard the Orduna landing in New York, New York, United States on 27 Oct 1917. 10 He lived in San Francisco, California, United States in 1919. 11 He lived at Kelly Field in Bexar, Texas, United States in 1920. 12 On 14 Jan 1921, Otto served in the military in San Antonio, Bexar, Texas, United States in the aviation corps. 13 – 14 He married Mary Campbell on 3 Jun 1922 in Jefferson, Kentucky, United States. 15 – 16 He attended electrical school and inspected air planes in May 1923 at Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, Champaign, Illinois, United States. 17 – 18 He lived in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, United States in 1926. 19 Otto lived in Ewa, Honolulu, Hawaii, United States in 1930. 20 In 1930 he was an a soldier in the U.S. Army in Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. 20 He lived in Honolulu, Hawaii in 1932. 21 Otto served in the military on 13 May 1937 in

Honolulu, Hawaii. 22 He was a member of the 4th Reconnaissance Squadron posted on 18 Feb 1940 at Hickam Field in Hawaii. 23 In 1940 he was a Master Sergeant in the U.S. Army in Santa Clara, California, United States. 24 Otto lived in Mountain View, Santa Clara, California, United States in 1940. 24 He served in the military in 1942 at Hammer field. 9 He enlisted in the Army Air Corps on 28 Dec 1945 at Hamilton Field in Hamilton, California. 4 , 25 Otto was discharged from the military on 31 Jan 1947. 4 He died on 20 Feb 1959 at the age of 74 in Denver, Denver, Colorado, United States. 1 , 4 – 5 , 26 He was buried on 24 Feb 1959 at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, Colorado, United States. 26 – 27

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Video

Thursday, January 20, 2022

Have you ever wanted to quickly create a video presentation? That was my situation a week ago when my genealogy calendar and my family calendar developed a conflict. Instead of cancelling a presentation, I wanted to turn my presentation into a video that could be used instead of a live presentation.

When I was teaching there was a web site that I used quite frequently to take a sequence of images and add narration. That web site no longer exists. However, the ability to narrate slides has been added to PowerPoint. Even though I had never used this aspect of PowerPoint, I was able to quickly figure out how to add narration to my existing presentation.

Once the narration was added, I simply used the export function to create a video. I then uploaded that video to YouTube. Since I wanted the Wichita Genealogy Society to be the first to view this video, I did not make it public. Instead I uploaded it to YouTube and made it unlisted. That way, I could share the link to the video with the society.

After learning how to create videos from PowerPoint, I then applied that new skill to creating a couple of videos for my family. Below is an abbreviated version of her obituary video.

Now that I have reacquired this skill, I'm sure I will be putting it to use for other projects.

Friday Finds

Friday, January 21, 2022

From my paper research for CRAWFORD in Kansas

Dodge City Daily Globe

Sat. Sept 19, 1953

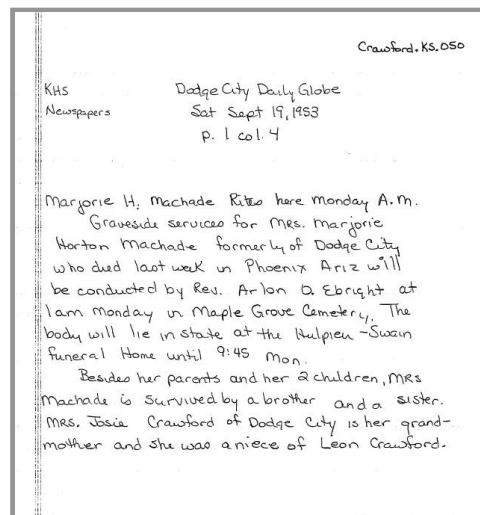
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Marjorie H. Machade Rites Here Monday A.M.

Graveside services for Mrs. Marjorie Horton Machade, formerly of Dodge City, who died last week in Phoenix, Arizona will be conducted by Rev. Arlon O. Ebright at 10 am Monday in Maple Grove Cemetery. The body will lie in state at the Hulpieu-Swain funeral home until 9:45 Monday.

Besides her parents and her 2 children, Mrs. Machade is survived by a brother and a sister. Mrs. Josie Crawford of Dodge City is her grandmother and she was a niece of Leon Crawford.



Saturday Tidbit

Saturday, January 22, 2022

Railroad Attracts Emigrants to Kansas

The Dodge City Globe (Dodge City, Kansas)

19 Feb 1878

page 2

Coming to Kansas

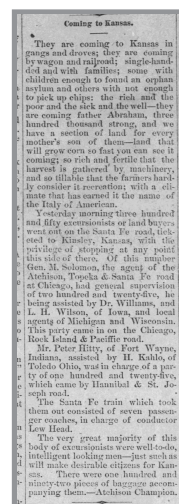
They are coming to Kansas in gangs and droves; they are coming by wagon and railroad; single-handed and with families; some with children enough to found an orphan asylum and others with not enough to pick up chips; the rich and the poor and the sick and the well — they are coming father Abraham, three hundred thousand strong, and we have a section of land for every mother's son of them — land that will grow corn so fast you can see it coming; so rich and fertile that the harvest is gathered by machinery, and so tillable that the farmers hardly consider it recreation; with a climate that has earned it the name of the Italy of American.

Yesterday morning three hundred and fifty excursionists or land buyers went out on the Santa Fe road, ticketed to Kinsley, Kansas, with the privilege of stopping at any point this side of there. Of this number Gen. M. Solomon the agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, road at Chicago, had general supervision of two hundred and twenty-five, he being assisted by Dr. Williams, and L. H. Wilson, of Iowa, and local agents of Michigan and Wisconsin. This party came in on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road.

Mr. Peter Hitty, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, assisted by H. Kahlo, of Toledo Ohio, was in charge of a party of one hundred and twenty-five, which came by Hannibal & St. Joseph road.

The Santa Fe train which took them out consisted of seven passenger coaches, in charge of conductor Lew Head.

The very great majority of this body of excursionists were well-to-do intelligent looking men — just such as will make desirable citizens for Kansas. There were one hundred and ninety-two pieces of luggage accompanying them. — Atchison Champion



Genealogy Fun

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Calling all Genea-Musings Fans: It's Saturday Night again -time for some more Genealogy Fun!!

Your mission, should you decide to accept it (and I hope more of you do than participated in the last several SNGF challenges), is to: 1) What was your best family history or genealogy discovery (or discoveries) this past week (or month if you choose)?

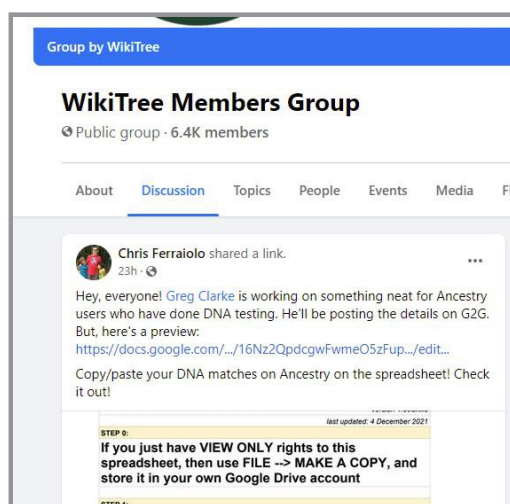
Can anyone say monotony? Or monotonous? That's how my genealogy research feels this past week / month.

You might ask how genealogy research can be monotonous. In my case, I've been verifying the leaf hints for the descendants of my third great grandfather, Samuel Christy (1819-1904). This is one of my goals for 2022 and I can honestly say, I completed the task down 4 generations. However, adding documentation for birth, marriage, death and census records family after family does get monotonous. My post on Wednesday will share the results on all of this work.

Even though I have to document descendants for four more 3rd great grandfathers yet to go, I likely will take a break and work on updating the narrative reports for these 3rd great grandfathers. Even though this task can create its own monotony, it often leads me to transcribing records, digging in my files to see what else might be there and locating records I've yet to use.

So, why do I have these monotonous tasks as my primary 2022 goals?

- Over the years, I've found that researching children and grandchildren or even suspected siblings has helped me find records to help identify that next generation back.
- Updating the narrative reports helps me identify 'holes' in my research. This leads to searching for more records to document this ancestor's life.
- My descendency research helps me figure out my DNA matches. Thanks to a post by Chris Ferraiolo's on the WikiTree Members Group on Facebook along with the comment by Randy Seaver, I was able to use Chris Ferraiolo's magic spreadsheet to get my 'Common Ancestor' DNA matches into a spreadsheet — and there are over 1500 of them.



Even though my over 1500 common ancestor DNA matches seems huge, it is only 1.5% of my total matches. Thus, completing my 2022 goals may help me identify more common ancestors for my DNA matches. Ultimately, I'm also hoping that by sharing this research, it will lead to more collaboration and ultimately improving my 'genealogy score'. Thus, I need to keep plugging away at these 'monotonous' goals in hopes of making new connections and discoveries.

Crawford yDNA

Monday, January 24, 2022

In your genealogy research have you have someone in your tree do a yDNA test? If so, did you join the surname project associated with that test?

Hoping that yDNA would help me get my CRAWFORD research out of Kentucky, I talked my brother into swabbing his cheek. It was five years ago when his test was added to the Crawford DNA project. At first, he was placed in the R1b-01Ungrouped section of the project. Over the past five years, his test has been upgraded to BigY and we are now part of the R1b-01A Ardmillan group. Technically this is defined as (BY226182) and closer branches – A13336 > (BY21624 > BY226182? *OR* Y88686 > FT344803?), and generally DYS460=12.

193	90620	Crawford	R-Y88686	13
R1b-01 'supergroup'... All are under M269>L23>L51>P310>L15				
	MIN			13
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206		Crawford	James Crawford b. 1758 VA, d. 1836 IN	R-Y88686 13
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Our haplogroup is R-Y88686. This group includes a descendant from the following lines:

- James Crawford born about 1772 in Virginia; married Sally Smith Duggins in 1799 in Garrard County, Kentucky; migrated to Preble County, Ohio, where he died in 1854. Known children include Polly Stoner and Nelson G. Crawford.
- James Crawford born Dec 1770 in Augusta County, Virginia; married March 1793 in Lincoln County, Kentucky; owned land in Barren County, Kentucky prior to moving to Preble County, Ohio. From Preble County, Ohio, James and his family moved to Warren County, Indiana where he died in 1833. Known Children include Elizabeth Jane Lincoln, Sarah Shankland, John Douglass Crawford, William Allen Crawford, Mary Polly Swank, Nancy Pugh, James Sellers Crawford, Rebecca Hatton, Harvey Harrison Crawford, Celinda French.
- James Crawford born about 1758 in Augusta County, Virginia and died in 1836 in Jefferson County, Indiana. James married Rebecca Anderson Maxwell in 1779 in Montgomery County, Virginia. James owned land along Paint Lick Creek in Garrard County, Kentucky. James and his family moved from Kentucky to Jefferson County, Indiana. Known children include Anne Creath, William Crawford, Mary "Polly" Guthrie, Isaac Crawford, James Maxwell Crawford, Elizabeth Vawter, Jane Hall, and Cynthia Crafton.
- William Nelson Crawford born in 1829 in Ohio. In 1864, he married Julia Decious in Lassen, California. By 1877, the family had moved to Grand Dalles, Klickitat County, Washington. William died in 1907 in Klickitat County, Washington. Known children include Minnie Julia Saxton, John C. Crawford, William Harvey Crawford, Mary P. Crawford and James Crawford.

The three James Crawfords in the R-Y88686 haplogroup are all found in the area of Garrard County, Kentucky prior to 1800. Even though these families seem to cross paths with descendants of Alexander Crawford and Mary McPheeters Crawford, they are not

the sons (or grandsons) of Alexander Crawford.

I believe that Alexander and Mary's son, James, is the Rev James Crawford, who was the pastor of Walnut Hill church outside of Lexington. This James Crawford was born about 1752/3 in Augusta County making him 11 years old at the time of Alexander and Mary's deaths. The Rev. James Crawford died in 1803 in Fayette County, Kentucky. According to several genealogies, his wife was Rebecca McPheeters. I believe their children are Martha McPheeters, Alexander Crawford, Mary Crawford, Elizabeth Galloway, Sarah Crawford and Rebecca Crawford. As a Presbyterian pastor, Rev. James Crawford of Fayette County, KY could possibly be the Rev. James Crawford mentioned in Garrard County histories.

According to Find a Grave records, the James Crawford who died in Jefferson County, Indiana served in the revolutionary war. However, the DAR has closed this line until someone can provide additional proof of his service. When I first started researching him, a request for his military file produced documents referring to both him and to another James Crawford.

This James Crawford was also born about 1758 in Virginia and died in 1836 – in Fleming County, Kentucky. In 1786, he married Sarah Vansant in Botetourt County, Virginia. I believe his children include Jane Hamlett, Mary Keeney, Alexander Crawford, Ann Barton, Sarah Cochran, John Crawford, Henry Crawford, Margery Kenny, Josiah Crawford, Samuel Crawford and Joshua Crawford.

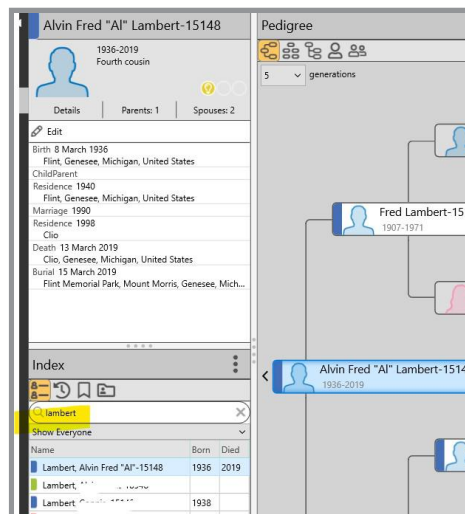
So far, yDNA hasn't broken down my brick wall. However, it does support what I and others have believed for a long time: the James Crawfords with Garrard County Kentucky ties are all related — somehow.

Relationships

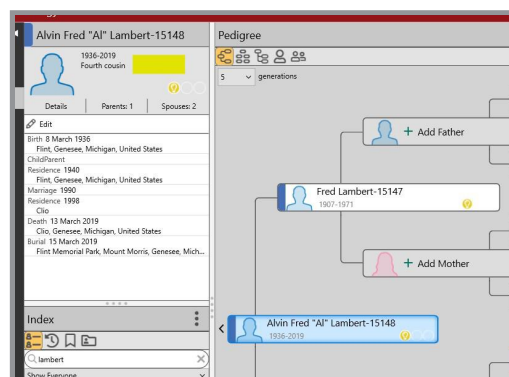
Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Have you ever received a message from someone asking how you might be related to their parent or grandfather? Such a message was in my Ancestry inbox recently. The writer wished to know my relationship to Alvin Lambert.

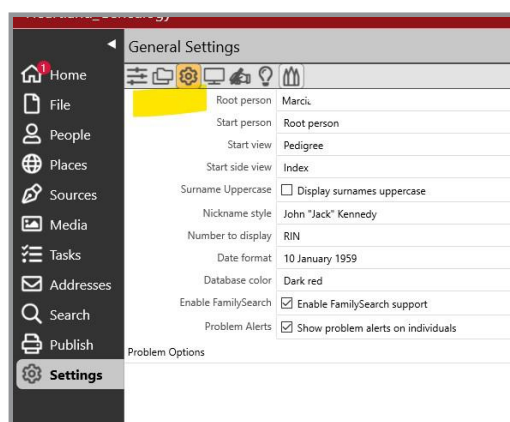
Since Lambert isn't one of my common surnames, I needed to search my RootsMagic database to first see if I had such a person in my file and then figure out our relationship. To start this process, I typed in the Lambert surname in the search box for the RM index.



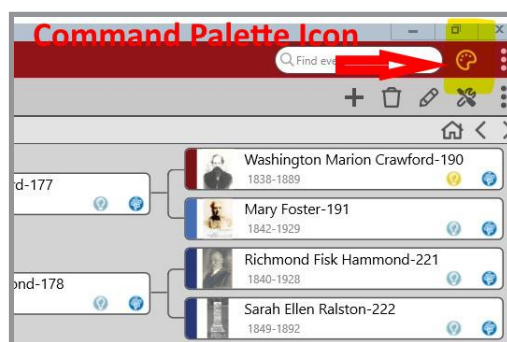
Having located Alvin Lambert in my database, I just have to highlight him on the people screen and it will tell me how we are related. I simply have to look below his name and dates in the individual area of the screen.



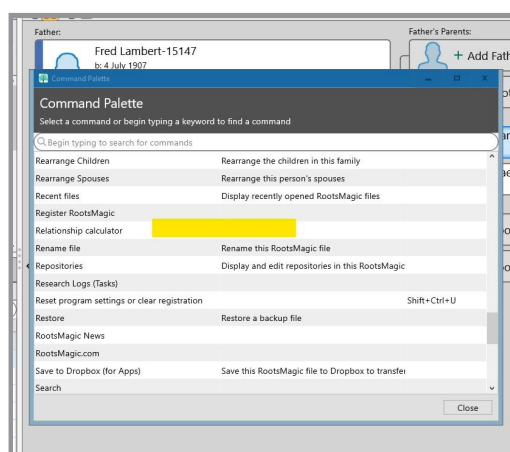
The relationship shown on this screen is to the person identified as the 'Root' person in the settings.



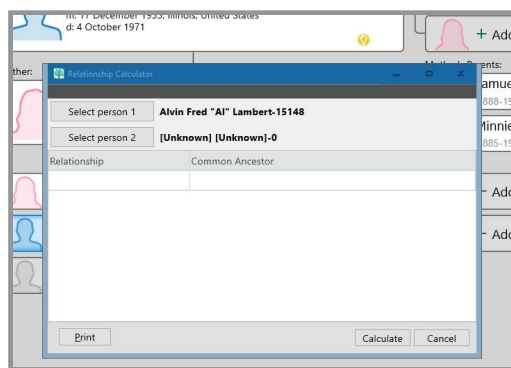
Sometimes, I might wish to calculate the relationship with someone other than the root person. To do that, I have to use the Relationship Calculator tool. This tool is accessed via the Command Palette. The icon for the command palette looks like a paint palette and is in the upper right corner of RootsMagic 8.



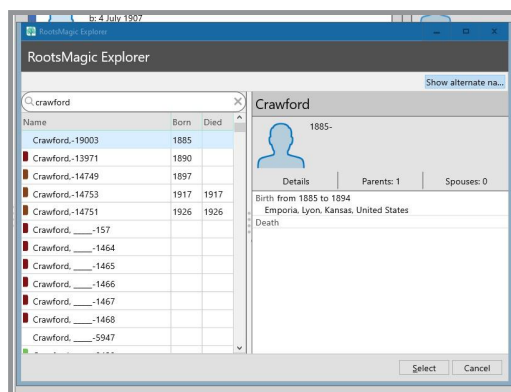
Clicking on the icon opens a list of tasks. Scrolling to the Rs, I located the Relationship Calculator tool. and clicked to open it.



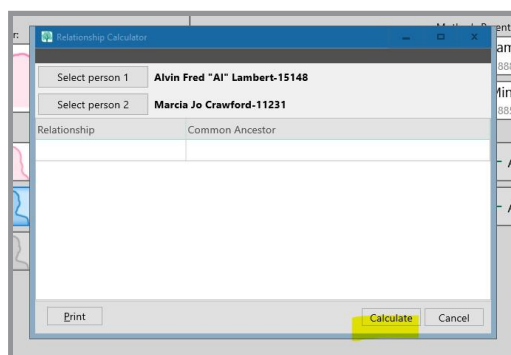
The tool opens with the name of the highlighted person in the Select Person 1 slot. (Note: This can be changed by clicking on the 'Select Person 1' button and then selecting the desired person from the list of people.)



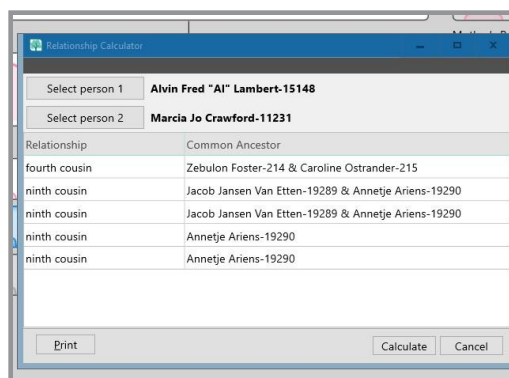
To answer the question as to how two people are related I need to select person 2. Thus, I click on the 'Select Person 2' button and type in my last name and then first name of the person I want to use as person 2.



Once I have both people selected, I just click on the 'Calculate' button in the bottom right corner of the window.



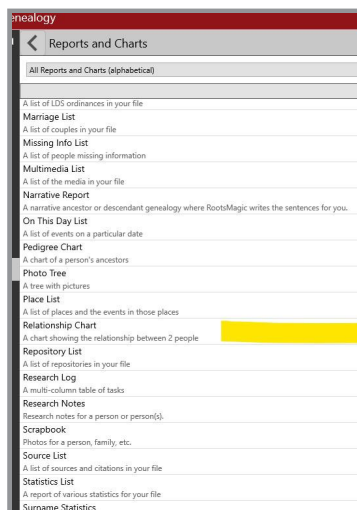
The program then figures out the relationship between person 1 and person 2.



Sometimes, I might wish to generate a report showing the HOW of a relationship. For this task, RootsMagic 8 has a built-in report called 'Relationship Chart'. To get to this report, I go to Publish and then click on All Reports and Charts.



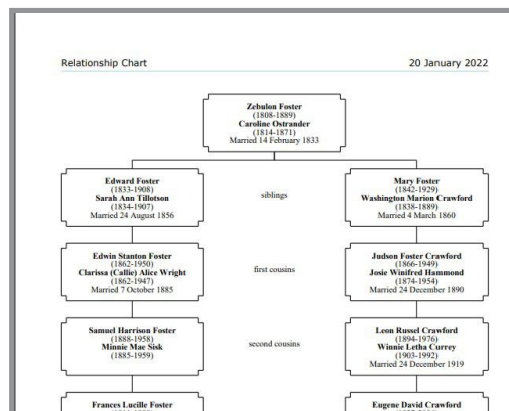
With the list of all of the available reports open, I scroll to the Rs to locate RELATIONSHIP CHART.



When the report opens, the currently highlighted person on the people screen will be listed as 'Person 1'. If that is who I want in that position, I simply select person 2 and modify any of the other settings.

Relationship Chart	
Choose report settings, then click "Generate Report"	
Settings	
Title	Relationship Chart
Person 1	Alvin Fred "Al" Lambert-15148
Person 2	Marcia Jo Crawford-11231
Include	
Birth/death years	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Marriage date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Private facts	<input type="checkbox"/> Print private facts
Layout	
Page	Letter (8.50"x11.00")
Header/Footer	Header and Footer
Appearance	
Styles	Styles and Fonts
Box Border	Indented Corners

When the 'Generate Report' button is clicked, a report is displayed showing the lines from both individuals back to a common ancestor.



For those with trees on Ancestry, it is possible to determine the relationship between the home person in the tree and another individual in the tree.

Seeing How People in Your Ancestry® Tree are Related to You

Relationships in your tree are calculated based on data from your tree and do not take into account AncestryDNA® results.

1. In your tree, click the **tree name** menu in the top-left corner and select **Tree Settings**.
2. On the right side of the page beneath **Who you are in this tree**, click **choose**. If "who you are" has already been set and you want to change it, click **change**.
3. Start typing your name, then select it from the drop-down menu that appears.
4. Once you've chosen your name, click **Select**.
5. Go back to your tree and click on a person, then click **Profile** in the card that appears.
6. Their relationship to you will appear beside their profile photo.

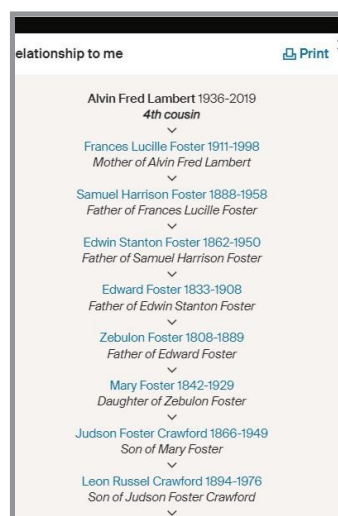
7. Click on the relationship to see the connection. 17th great-grandparents and further back will not display the relationship.

<https://support.ancestry.com/s/article/Seeing-How-People-in-Your-Ancestry-Tree-are-Related-to-You>

Since I'm already configured as the home person in my tree, I simply had to locate Alvin Lambert in my tree and open his profile page.



When I click on the relationship, a 'report' opens showing the ancestry of the person back to a common ancestor and then down to me.



No matter which way I create this report, the accuracy of this report is dependent on the accuracy of my tree.

Christy Descendants

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Descendants of Samuel Christy of Clinton County, Indiana

1- Samuel Christy-7734

b: 11 September 1819, Indiana, United States
d: 24 March 1904, Clinton, Indiana, United States

+ Lyda Gallimore-7735

b: 25 March 1824, Ohio, Kentucky, United States
m: 3 March 1842, Fayette, Ohio, United States
d: 1 February 1864, Clinton, Indiana, United States

..... 2- Emily Jane Christy-8838

b: 15 April 1843, Indiana, United States
d: 11 October 1864

..... + Thomas D. Henderson-20729

b: 22 August 1844
m: 19 March 1864, Tipton, Indiana, United States
d: 5 November 1905

..... 2- Rachel Elmeda Christy-2734

b: 28 April 1845, Clinton, Indiana, United States
d: 27 January 1927, Iola, Allen, Kansas, United States

..... + James Marshall Ricketts-2733

b: 28 November 1847, Clinton, Indiana, United States
m: 12 July 1866, Frankfort, Clinton, Indiana, United States
d: 28 November 1920, Liberty Township, Woodson, Kansas, United States

..... 3- Frances Artlissa "Artie" Ricketts-2707

b: 7 April 1868, Clinton, Indiana, United States
d: 28 April 1947, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States

..... + Edward Grant Briles-2065

b: 18 July 1869, Coffey, Kansas, United States
m: 19 February 1890, Woodson, Kansas, United States
d: 23 July 1951, St. Mary's Hospital, Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States

..... 4- Edward Osmond Briles-9795

b: 21 June 1891, Burlington, Coffey, Kansas, United States
d: 28 May 1956, Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States

..... 4- Ethel Frances Briles-2708

b: 2 June 1893, Coffey, Kansas, United States
d: 15 August 1982, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States

..... 4- Glen Briles-4508

b: 6 March 1895, Woodson, Kansas, United States
d: 30 June 1983, Hays, Ellis, Kansas, United States

..... 4- Lulu Belle Briles-2067

b: 2 November 1899, Coffey, Kansas, United States
d: 8 October 1987, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States

..... 3- Hulda May Ricketts-2748

b: 24 April 1870, Clinton, Indiana, United States
d: 29 October 1958, Iola, Allen, Kansas, United States

..... + Albert James Cokeley-5406

b: 7 February 1868, Iowa, United States
 m: about 1892
 d: 19 June 1935, Iola, Allen, Kansas, United States
 3- **Annabelle Ricketts-2952**
 b: 9 November 1871, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 26 July 1951, Oakland, Oakland, Alameda, California, United States
 + **Walter John Howell-2754**
 b: 8 March 1873, Arkansas, United States
 m: 6 September 1893, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 18 April 1952, Alameda, California, United States
 4- **Roy Howell-7620**
 b: 14 December 1894, Crandall, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 20 February 1964, Alameda, California, United States
 3- **Daisy Pearl Ricketts-2751**
 b: 29 July 1873, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 19 September 1930, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 + **Grant Israel-2755**
 b: 28 June 1872
 m: 15 April 1894, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 30 January 1950
 3- **Manford Milton Ebesnor Ricketts-2749**
 b: 17 March 1875, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 25 May 1949, SBA Hospital, Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas, United States
 + **Lulu Beam-2836**
 b: 27 February 1878
 m: 10 October 1902, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 17 August 1931, Kansas, United States
 3- **Charles Desmond Ricketts-2750**
 b: 17 June 1877, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 8 July 1938, Chanute, Neosho, Kansas, United States
 + **Anna Bell Myers-2757**
 b: 1 October 1885, Kansas, United States
 m: 2 February 1904, Coffey, Kansas, United States
 d: 8 December 1977, Lyons, Rice, Kansas, United States
 4- **Hazel Irene Ricketts-2758**
 b: 25 September 1905, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 13 November 1995, Sacramento, California, United States
 4- **Roscoe Esmond Ricketts-2759**
 b: 12 October 1910, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 17 June 1984, Halstead Hospital, Halstead, Harvey, Kansas, United States
 4- **James Max Ricketts-2760**
 b: 18 June 1919, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 20 September 1997, Illinois, United States
 4- **Jennie Lucille Ricketts-2761**
 b: 25 September 1923, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 10 December 2010, Kansas, United States
 3- **Minnie Ricketts-2753**
 b: 7 October 1880, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 31 October 1881, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 3- **Dora Ricketts-2752**
 b: 7 October 1880, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 31 January 1881, Woodson, Kansas, United States

. 2- **Rhoda Elizabeth Christy-8847**
 b: 22 February 1850, Ohio, Kentucky, United States
 d: 23 July 1851

. 2- **Eli Salathiel Christy-8848**
 b: 18 September 1848, Ohio, Kentucky, United States
 d: 16 July 1851

. 2- **Shelamiah Christy-8839**
 b: 5 November 1850, Indiana, United States
 d: 25 September 1861

. 2- **Ebenezer Christy-8840**
 b: February 1853, Indiana, United States
 d: 1941

. + **Luretta Butcher-11170**
 b: 9 July 1864
 m: 2 December 1893, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
 d: 6 March 1934, Ekin, Tipton, Indiana, United States

. 3- **Mabel Imeda Christy-11172**
 b: 6 January 1895, Indiana, United States
 d: 8 June 1975, Orange, California, United States

. + **Adoniram Banker Thompson-11183**
 m: 20 September 1928, Marion, Indiana, United States

. + **Arthur Thomas Kelton-17849**
 b: 21 July 1894, Henderson, Kentucky, United States
 m: 20 September 1950, Indiana, United States
 d: 29 December 1971, Orange, California, United States

. + **John Louis Paris-17851**
 b: 7 November 1886, Montgomery, Indiana, United States
 m: 31 March 1917, Bartholomew, Indiana, United States
 d: 1951, Greencastle, Putnam, Indiana, United States

. 4- **Ezra Harold Parish-17852**
 b: 26 November 1915, Baker, Sullivan, Indiana, United States
 d: 21 August 1982, Cypress, Orange, California, United States,

. 4- **Mary Christy Paris-20731**
 b: 19 September 1914, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 d: 19 September 1914, Tipton, Indiana, United States

. 3- **Ezra E Christy-11173**
 b: 25 December 1896, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 d: 21 December 1965, Hamilton, Indiana, United States

. + **Hazel M. Jacobs-20733**
 b: 1910
 d: 29 September 1958, Noblesville, Hamilton, Indiana, United States

. 4- **Richard A. Christy-20734**
 b: 9 February 1931, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States
 d: 15 March 1991

. + **Audrey Gail Kelly-20735**
 b: 23 March 1900, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d:

. 4- **Ester Rosemond Christy-20736**
 b: 17 December 1918, Sheridan, Hamilton, Indiana, United States

d:

..... 3- **Sylvia A Christy-11174**
 b: 7 January 1899, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 d: 14 November 1971, Noblesville, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
 + **Clarence Boyer-17847**
 b: 5 December 1901, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 m: 24 May 1927, Tipton, Tipton County, Indiana
 d: 20 September 1975, Sheridan, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
 4- **Donald Alexander Boyer-17848**
 b: 9 November 1927, Adams Township, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
 d: 24 August 1979, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
 3- **Joyce Opal Christy-11177**
 b: 16 December 1900, Indiana, United States
 d: 4 March 1943, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States
 + **Harold Waggoner-11180**
 b: 4 August 1904, Indiana, United States
 m: 2 May 1923, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 d: 2 August 1985, Noblesville, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
 4- **Veronnnna Mae Waggoner-11181**
 b: 26 August 1925, Jefferson Township, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 d: 16 June 2018, Sheridan, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
 4- **Orville Cleon Waggoner-11182**
 b: 3 December 1928, Adams Township, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
 4- **Christie Leon Waggoner-20742**
 b: 23 October 1923, Jefferson Township, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 d: 21 October 1924, Jefferson Township, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 3- **John Milton Christy-11178**
 b: 22 October 1903, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 d: 17 December 1991, Carmel, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
 + **Martha Pauline Moore-17889**
 b: 30 November 1905, Sheridan, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
 m: 4 August 1924, Indiana, United States
 d: 19 February 2000, Carmel, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
 4- **Russell Ebmoore Christy-17892**
 b: 1 January 1925, Sheridan, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
 d: 12 August 1975, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States
 4- **John Frederick Christy-17891**
 b: 3 March 1931, Adams Township, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
 d: 14 October 1952, South Korea
 4- **Dale Christy-17890**
 b: 14 January 1935, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
 d:

..... 3- **Benjamin Ross Christy-11179**
 b: 17 December 1908, Indiana, United States
 d: 23 June 1961, Benton, Tennessee, United States
 + **Amanda R Cawthorn-17844**
 b: 3 September 1913, Gallatin, Sumner, Tennessee, United States
 m: 21 December 1929, Indiana, United States
 d: 13 June 1986, Hendricks, Indiana, United States
 4- **Barbara Jean Christy-17845**
 b: 2 October 1930, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States
 d: 2 October 2002

..... 4- **Ross Edwin Christy-17853**
b: 27 July 1932, Marion, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **Edith Joan Christy-17854**
b: 24 December 1936, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States
d: 15 July 1991

..... 4- **Elmeda June Christy-17855**
b: 2 April 1942, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States
d: 3 September 2001, Community Hospital South, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **Carol Jane Christy-17856**
b: 1947
d: 2001

..... 4- **Robert Christy-17870**
b: 2 January 1934, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **Ronald Christy-17871**

..... 4- **Private Christy-17951**

..... 3- **Jesse O Christy-17843**
b: 1901, Indiana, United States
d:

..... 2- **Samuel Milton Christy-8841**
b: October 1855, Clinton, Tipton County, Indiana
d: 7 February 1924, Tipton, Tipton County, Indiana

..... + **Florinda Jane Suits-17974**
b: 5 August 1866, High Point, Guilford, North Carolina, United States
m: 17 December 1885, Tipton, Indiana, United States
d: 15 March 1944, Geetingsville, Clinton, Indiana, United States

..... 3- **Theodore Basil Christy-17983**
b: 18 January 1886, Tipton, Indiana, United States
d: 15 October 1918, Likely, Indiana

..... + **Della May Ross-17991**
b: 4 July 1888, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
m: 20 February 1909, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
d: 8 August 1963, Kempton, Tipton, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **Edith Evelyn Christy-17996**
b: 16 August 1910, Indiana, United States
d: 1 May 2004, Norwood Nursing Center, Huntington, Huntington, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **Rena Rachel Christy-17995**
b: 13 May 1912, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
d: 7 January 1984, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **Gladys Opal Christy-17994**
b: 5 April 1914, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
d: 25 February 1995, Richmond, Wayne, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **Lowell Warren Christy-17992**
b: 4 April 1916, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
d: 11 November 1927, Jefferson Township, Tipton, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **Jean Rosamond Christy-17993**
b: 25 July 1918, Tipton, Indiana, United States
d: 25 September 2000, Lafayette, Tippecanoe, Indiana, United States

..... 3- **Henry Everett Christy-17982**
b: 17 December 1887, Sugar Creek Township, Clinton, Indiana, United States
d: 19 May 1943, Sheridan, Hamilton, Indiana, United States

..... + **Nellie A. Shockley-20870**
b: 22 June 1888, Clinton, Indiana, United States
m:
d: 2 April 1949, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States
..... 4- **Dorris Lilburn Christy-20872**
b: 2 November 1910, Tipton, Indiana, United States
d: 8 August 1974, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
..... 4- **Mary Magdalen Christy-20871**
b: 20 September 1912, Tipton, Indiana, United States
d: 27 September 2010, Sheridan, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
..... 3- **Gertrude Alice Christy-17980**
b: 4 March 1890, Clinton, Indiana, United States
d: 5 July 1975, of Frankfort, Clinton, Indiana, United States
..... + **Orla Marvin Butcher-18001**
b: 5 July 1892, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
m: 5 March 1910, Tipton, Indiana, United States
d: 4 August 1972, Noblesville, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
..... 4- **Hobart Eugene Butcher-18006**
b: 18 September 1912, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
d: 25 September 1965, Noblesville, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
..... 4- **Alfretta Walker Butcher-18005**
b: 24 February 1915, Kempton, Tipton, Indiana, United States
d: 17 October 2015, Florida, United States
..... 4- **Milton Leon Butcher-18003**
b: 6 June 1920, Clinton, Indiana, United States
d: 27 November 1975, Vero Beach, Indian River, Florida, United States
..... 4- **Oscar Morris Butcher-18002**
b: 3 December 1922, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
d: 10 November 2012, Kirklin, Clinton, Indiana, United States
..... 4- **Elnora B. Butcher-18004**
b: 24 March 1927, Kempton, Tipton, Indiana, United States
d: 3 February 1998, Fort Myers, Lee, Florida, United States
..... 3- **Edith Ethel Christy-17978**
b: 4 August 1891, Guilford, North Carolina, United States
d: 26 February 1929, Tipton, Indiana, United States
..... + **Ernest Evert Stoops-17984**
b: 28 June 1894, Tipton, Indiana, United States
m: 6 November 1912, Tipton, Tipton, Indiana, United States
d: 1 October 1988, Groomsville, Tipton, Indiana, United States
..... 4- **Sylvester Eugene Stoops-17990**
b: 25 May 1913, Clinton, Indiana, United States
d: 29 April 1963, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States
..... 4- **Juanita Stoops-17989**
b: 8 February 1915, Tipton, Indiana, United States
d: 20 October 2002, Lafayette, Tippecanoe, Indiana, United States
..... 4- **Lois Evelyn Stoops-17987**
b: 16 May 1917, Tipton, Indiana, United States
d: 28 April 1999, Hendricks, Indiana, United States
..... 4- **Everett Wayne Stoops-17985**
b: 19 February 1919, Clarksville, Indiana
d: 7 July 2006
..... 4- **Charles Irvin Stoops-18011**

b: 25 June 1922, Howard, Indiana, United States
 d: 28 June 1976, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States
 4- **Olas Harold Stoops-17986**
 b: 14 February 1924, Ridgeway, Howard, Indiana, United States
 d: 4 May 2000, Geetingsville Cemetery, Frankfort, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 4- **Iola Jean Stoops-17988**
 b: 4 July 1925, Ridgeway, Howard, Indiana, United States
 d: 5 January 1994, Cass, Michigan, United States
 3- **Lydia Alice Christy-17977**
 b: 11 May 1894, Indiana, United States
 d: 15 April 1977
 + **Basel V Henderson-17997**
 b: 18 March 1893, Indiana, United States
 m: 28 August 1912, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 d:
 4- **Gladys Rebecca Henderson-17998**
 b: 6 September 1914, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 d: 4 November 2005, Mulberry, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 4- **Henderson-20939**
 b: 3 October 1913, Jefferson Township, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 d: 3 October 1913, Jefferson Township, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 + **Ernest Evert Stoops-17984**
 b: 28 June 1894, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 m: 3 October 1932, Indiana, United States
 d: 1 October 1988, Groomsville, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 3- **Leonard Christy-17975**
 b: 1897, Indiana, United States
 d:
 3- **Glennie Hurbert Christy-17976**
 b: 1 January 1897, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
 d: 6 May 1966, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States
 + **Dorothy Moore-17999**
 b: 1 August 1895, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
 m: 29 September 1914, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
 d:
 4- **Eva May Christy-20763**
 b: 28 May 1917, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
 d: August 1977
 4- **Iolene Christy-20947**
 b: about 1918, Indiana, United States
 4- **Robert Dane Christy-18000**
 b: 10 November 1919, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 20 June 1961, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 4- **Phillis Christy-20949**
 b: about 1933, Indiana
 3- **Dewey Franklin Christy-17979**
 b: 17 September 1899, Indiana, United States
 d: 14 April 1909, Jefferson Township, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 3- **Asenath Loraine Christy-17981**
 b: 16 March 1906, Indiana, United States
 d:
 + **Byron VanBuskirk-20873**

b: 26 February 1901, Fortville, Hancock, Indiana, United States
m: 15 August 1925, Indiana, United States
d: 28 October 1967, Maricopa, Arizona

..... 4- **Ilo E VanBuskirk-20951**

b: 11 November 1926, Indiana, United States
d: 14 May 2001

..... 4- **Dale VanBuskirk-20952**

b: 18 March 1928, Indiana, United States
d:

..... 4- **George VanBuskirk-20953**

b: about 1939, Indiana, United States

..... 2- **Lydia Alice Christy-8842**

b: 1858, Indiana, United States
d: 1888

..... + **William R. Goff-12173**

b: 8 May 1850
m: 11 February 1876, Tipton, Indiana, United States
d: 27 December 1932

..... 3- **Bertha Viola Goff-18075**

b: 26 January 1877, Indiana, United States
d: before 1885

..... 3- **Harry E. Goff-18074**

b: 11 December 1879, Kansas, United States
d: before 1885

..... 3- **Edith Agnes Goff-18072**

b: 24 September 1882, Pleasant View, Woodson, Kansas
d: 19 January 1960, Woodson, Kansas, United States

..... + **Vestus Seward Cantrell-18076**

b: 8 March 1881, Kansas, United States
m: 6 October 1902, Woodson, Kansas, United States
d: 11 April 1959, Woodson, Kansas, United States

..... 4- **Alice Patricia Cantrell-18081**

b: 18 July 1903, Near Vernon, Woodson, Kansas
d: 4 May 1989, Wichita, Sedgwick, Kansas, United States

..... 4- **Lloyd Elmore Cantrell-18080**

b: 13 June 1907, Near Vernon, Woodson, Kansas
d: 14 November 1961, Cedar Rapids, Linn, Iowa, United States

..... 4- **Joseph Loren Cantrell-18079**

b: 18 February 1914, Kansas, United States
d: 4 April 2006, Derby, Sedgwick, Kansas

..... 4- **W Lynn Cantrell-18077**

b: 18 February 1914, Kansas, United States
d: 23 August 2003, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States

..... 4- **Shirley Margaruite Cantrell-18078**

b: 27 April 1916, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
d: 24 October 2001, Iola, Allen, Kansas, United States

..... 3- **Flora Ethel Goff-13077**

b: 1885
d: 1964

..... + **William Earnest Kerfoot-20972**

b: November 1889, Bogle Township, Gentry, Missouri, United States

m: 1 May 1917, Wiley, Prowers, Colorado, United States
 d: 8 February 1958, Lamar, Prowers, Colorado, United States
 4- **Leonard Manford Kerfoot-20975**
 b: 29 May 1918, Wiley, Prowers, Colorado, United States
 d: 30 July 1981, Lamar, Prowers, Colorado, United States
 4- **William Kenneth Kerfoot-20974**
 b: 11 May 1920, Prowers, Bent, Colorado, United States
 d: 21 May 2016, Dallas, Dallas, Texas, United States
 4- **Dale Leon Kerfoot-20973**
 b: 9 January 1925, Colorado, United States
 d: 19 November 2010, Jefferson, Louisiana, United States
 3- **Roscoe Webster Goff-18073**
 b: 18 November 1888, Vernon, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 9 August 1980, Wiley, Prowers, Colorado, United States
 + **Ethel Elise Thomas-20954**
 b: 21 January 1888, Kansas, United States
 d: 12 November 1974
 4- **Hazel Goff-20983**
 b: about 1913
 2- **Esther Christy-8843**
 b: 17 January 1860, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 d: 5 April 1924, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 + **Wyatt Harding Rector-11146**
 b: 1854
 m: 27 August 1879, Indiana, United States
 d: 1902
 3- **Gertrude R Rector-17873**
 b: 26 June 1880, Holton, Jackson, Kansas, United States
 d: 14 October 1964, Frankfort, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 + **Homer H. Severance-20730**
 b: 4 January 1883
 m: 1904
 d: 30 August 1949
 3- **Guy Harding Rector-17880**
 b: 15 February 1881, Jackson, Kansas, United States
 d: 7 May 1961, Tipton, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 3- **Otto Muratt Rector-17879**
 b: 15 April 1884, Holton, Jackson, Kansas, United States
 d: 20 February 1959, Denver, Denver, Colorado, United States
 + **Mary Campbell-20985**
 b: 1890, Kentucky, United States
 m: 3 June 1922, Jefferson, Kentucky, United States
 d:
 3- **Bertha Etheland Rector-17877**
 b: 13 May 1886, Holton, Jackson, Kansas, United States
 d: 11 May 1962, Tipton, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 3- **Jessie M Rector-17875**
 b: 10 May 1888, Pratt, Kansas, United States
 d: 5 October 1975, Frankfort, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 3- **Jerome Claude Rector-17874**
 b: 9 June 1890, Jackson, Kansas, United States
 d: 17 December 1899, Jackson, Kansas, United States

..... 3- **Esther Rector-17876**
 b: 7 November 1895, Jackson, Kansas, United States
 d: 5 September 1978, Kempton, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 + **Verne V. Goodknight-17953**
 b: 16 September 1891, Kempton, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 m: 28 January 1919
 d: 17 December 1969, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 4- **Carl Dane Goodknight-17957**
 b: 8 December 1919, Kempton, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 d: 12 March 2001, Danville, Hendricks, Indiana, United States
 4- **Betty J Goodknight-17956**
 b: 25 October 1921, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 d: 17 April 2010, Fort Wayne, Allen, Indiana, United States
 4- **Norman Goodknight-17958**
 b: 22 July 1922, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 d: 26 August 1998, Lee, Florida, United States
 4- **Richard Bryce Goodknight-17954**
 b: 22 January 1927, Indiana, United States
 d: 9 March 1999, Indiana, United States
 4- **Carolyn Janiece Goodknight-17959**
 b: 26 January 1929, Kempton, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 4- **Byron Clair Goodknight-17955**
 b: 22 June 1933, Kempton, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 d: 24 October 2010, Auburn, DeKalb, Indiana, United States
 3- **Don Forester Rector-17878**
 b: 1 June 1901, Holdin, Kansas, United States
 d: 26 July 1954, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States
 + **Audrey Weaver-20984**
 b: 3 April 1911, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 m: 1 May 1943, Indiana, United States
 d: 1 June 1995, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States
 4- **Aneta Rector-20993**

+ **Mary Susan Amos-8844**
 b: 1 August 1837, Indiana, United States
 m: 18 November 1866, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 21 October 1872

..... 2- **Samantha Christy-8845**
 b: about 1867, Indiana, United States
 d: 27 January 1873, Indiana, United States

..... 2- **George Christy-8846**
 b: 26 September 1868, Indiana, United States
 d: 3 December 1938, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 + **Viola Emmarine Southard-13078**
 b: 1868
 m: 15 December 1889
 d: 1945
 3- **Marvin Leroy Christy-18179**
 b: 29 July 1890, Indiana, United States
 d: 17 January 1900, Indiana, United States

..... 3- **Artie Mae Christy-13079**
b: 5 August 1892, Tipton, Indiana, United States
d: 23 November 1961, Sheridan, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
..... + **Arnold Johnson Bailey-17858**
b: 9 October 1891, Boxley, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
m: 26 August 1911, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
d: 31 December 1970, Noblesville, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
..... 4- **Rena Bernice Bailey-18172**
b: 31 January 1912, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
d: 8 June 1988, Noblesville, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
..... 4- **Wilma Beatrice Bailey-18116**
b: 4 May 1914, Sheridan, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
d: 16 January 2009, Snowflake, Navajo, Arizona, United States
..... 4- **Lloyd George Bailey-18171**
b: 30 August 1915, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
d: 6 August 1999, Kirklin Township, Clinton, Indiana, United States
..... 4- **Jerrold Morton Bailey-18169**
b: 1 August 1917, Boxley, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
d: 25 September 1996, Grand Prairie, Dallas, Texas, United States
..... 4- **Mary Mae Bailey-18167**
b: 11 December 1918, Indiana, United States
d: 15 June 2003, Anderson, Madison, Indiana, United States
..... 4- **Hollis Lorene Bailey-18166**
b: 23 February 1920, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
d: 2002, Arizona, United States
..... 4- **Violet Rosamond Bailey-18165**
b: 23 February 1922, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
d: 24 April 2001, Riddle, Douglas, Oregon, United States
..... 4- **Joe Zenith Bailey-18163**
b: 19 August 1924, Boxley, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
d: 6 August 1999, Pinetop-Lakeside, Navajo, Arizona, United States
..... 4- **Guy Arnold Bailey-18164**
b: 11 December 1925, Boxley, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
d: 28 August 2003, Mesa, Maricopa, Arizona, United States
..... 4- **Ferral Warren Bailey-18168**
b: 5 October 1927, Boxley, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
d: 2 January 1994, Noblesville, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
..... 4- **Floyd Eugene Bailey Sr-18170**
b: 5 January 1929, Boxley, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
d: 17 February 2018, Erwin, Harnett, North Carolina, United States
..... 4- **Lavina Ruth Bailey-18180**
b: 25 September 1930, Boxley, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
..... 4- **Barbara E Bailey-18176**
b: 18 June 1932, Boxley, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
d: 22 January 2020
..... 4- **Mildred Bailey-18181**
b: 3 December 1933, Adams Township, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
..... 4- **Elizabeth Ann Bailey-18182**
b: 14 December 1935, Adams Township, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
..... 3- **Samuel Roy Christy-18178**
b: 19 November 1893, Indiana, United States
d: 18 September 1894, Indiana, United States

..... 3- **Ora Henry Christy-18177**
 b: 19 July 1895, Sheridan, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
 d: 29 July 1957, Indiana, United States
 + **Dona P Freeman-18188**
 b: 3 June 1900, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 m: 20 March 1918, Jefferson, Kentucky, United States
 d: 6 June 1981, Richmond, Georgia, United States
 4- **Richard Leon Christy-18189**
 b: 4 November 1919, Jefferson Township, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 d: 22 March 1994, Edgefield, South Carolina, United States
 4- **Clifford Christy-20994**
 b: 30 May 1924
 d: 30 May 1924, Pickard, Clinton, Indiana, United States

..... 2- **Nancy Christy-11169**
 b: 10 November 1869, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 d: 6 September 1934, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States
 + **Isaac Jeremiah Ploughe-17902**
 b: 27 September 1865, Pickard, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 m: 20 February 1886, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 22 December 1943, Quincy, Adams, Illinois, United States
 3- **Samuel Herschel Ploughe-17903**
 b: 13 August 1890, Kempton, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 d: 5 January 1962, Tempe, Maricopa, Arizona, United States
 + **Bertha Don Weaver-18112**
 b: February 1894, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 4 February 1964, Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona, United States
 4- **James Glenn Ploughe-18115**
 b: 9 July 1915, Indiana, United States
 d: 8 March 1979, Tempe, Maricopa, Arizona, United States
 4- **Garnet Maxine Ploughe-18114**
 b: 5 December 1917, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States
 d: 12 August 2002
 4- **Delores Marguerite Ploughe-18113**
 b: 11 December 1920, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States
 d: 26 September 1998, Mesa, Maricopa, Arizona, United States
 4- **Lylitha L Ploughe-18154**
 b: 6 April 1911
 d: 20 June 1916, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States
 3- **Luther Vernon Plough-17904**
 b: 10 March 1888, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 3 November 1929, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States
 + **Verna M Harvey-21054**
 b: 15 July 1890, Frankfort, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 m: 1 December 1907
 d: 27 Dec 1969, Indiana, United States
 4- **Nola K Ploughe-21059**
 b: 21 November 1908, Pickard, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 13 March 1960, Indiana, United States
 4- **Norma Ploughe-21058**
 b: 5 July 1910, Adams, Indiana, United States
 d: 22 August 1996, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **Dorotha Ploughe-21056**
b: 23 October 1913, Washington Township, Adams, Indiana, United States
d: 18 August 1992, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States

..... 4- **Raymond Ploughe-21055**
b: 16 October 1915, Indiana, United States
d: 7 March 1963, Martinsville, Morgan, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **Violet V Ploughe-21057**
b: 15 January 1920, Mercer, Ohio, United States
d: 27 May 2007, Fairfax (city), Virginia, United States

..... + **Isaiah E Jackson-17905**
b: 1871, Adams Township, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
d: 1927, Hamilton, Indiana, United States

..... 3- **Cora Edith Jackson-17906**
b: 22 January 1895, Indiana, United States
d: 29 October 1918, Jefferson Township, Tipton, Indiana, United States

..... + **John Roma Straley-21050**
b: 13 March 1894, Tipton, Indiana, United States
m: 29 July 1913, Indiana, United States
d: 19 January 1949

..... 4- **Mary Katherine Straley-21051**
b: 3 June 1916, Tipton, Indiana, United States
d: 3 March 1991, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **Inez Mae Straley-21052**
b: 13 May 1917, Indiana, United States
d: 20 December 1936, Union, Arkansas, United States

..... 4- **Edith P Staley-21053**
b: 1 July 1914, Tipton, Indiana
d: 1914, Tipton, Indiana, United States

..... 3- **Carrie Ethel Jackson-17907**
b: 25 March 1893, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
d: 13 November 1955, Tipton, Indiana, United States

..... + **Arthur A. Samuels-18058**
b: 21 July 1887, Kempton, Tipton, Indiana, United States
m: 15 February 1912
d: 14 January 1941, Tipton, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **Paul Arthur Samuels-18065**
b: 28 November 1912, Tipton, Indiana, United States
d: 11 April 1966, Tipton, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **William Edward Samuels-18064**
b: 25 August 1914, Tipton, Indiana, United States
d: 15 November 1983, Tipton, Tipton, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **Beatrice Pauline Samuels-18063**
b: 25 March 1917, Indiana, United States
d: 17 July 1998, Alexandria, Madison, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **Ralph Alfred Samuels-18060**
b: 25 August 1918, Tipton, Indiana, United States
d: 13 May 2001, Noblesville, Hamilton, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **Martha L Samuels-18059**
b: 26 January 1920, Indiana, United States
d: 4 August 1985, Tipton, Indiana, United States

..... 4- **Glen M Samuels-18061**
b: 21 June 1922, Indiana, United States

d: 28 June 2003
 4- **Mary Elizabeth Samuels-18068**
 b: 7 January 1924, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 d: 3 June 2013, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 4- **Anna Jean Samuels-18069**
 b: about 1925, Indiana, United States
 d: 22 July 2016, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States
 4- **Joe Allen Samuels-18070**
 b: 19 June 1927, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 d: 30 April 2015, Noblesville, Hamilton, Indiana, United States
 4- **Lylith June Samuels-18071**
 b: 24 June 1930, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 d: 1 January 2006, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States
 4- **Eva Mae Samuels-18062**
 b: 20 October 1932, Hamilton Co., Indiana
 d: 2001
 + **James William Philander Southard-17908**
 b: 12 June 1862, Hancock, Illinois, United States
 m: 4 May 1932, Indiana, United States
 d: 18 February 1954

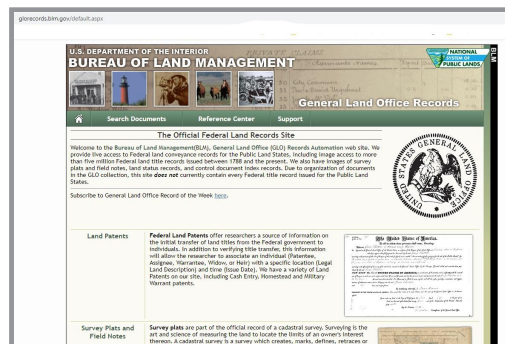
 2- **William Henry Christy-13080**
 b: 12 February 1872
 d: 9 December 1906, Tipton, Indiana, United States
 + **Mariah Burk-13073**
 b: 27 December 1830
 m: 14 October 1871, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 d: 18 December 1907, Sugar Creek Township, Clinton, Indiana, United States

Nelson Crawford Land Entries

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Do you include land records in your genealogy toolbox? For me, they have proven to be very helpful when it comes to separating men of the same name.

Since many of my ancestors were early settlers in public domain states, I often check the Bureau of Land Management General Land Office Records site.



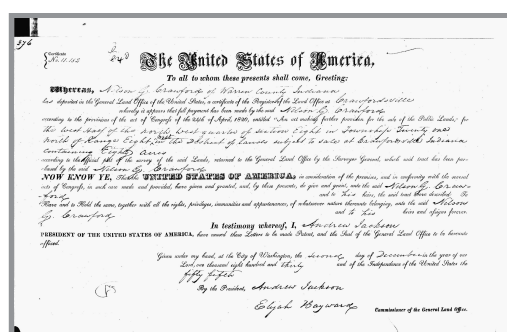
The 'Land Patents' page is my normal destination. Most of the time, I search these patents for a surname in a specific county. Thus, I would change the state to Indiana, enter the county of Warren and the surname of Crawford to search for entries for my 3rd great grandfather, Nelson Crawford.

A screenshot of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) General Land Office (GLO) Records search page. The page features a search form with fields for 'State' (set to Indiana), 'County' (set to Warren), and 'Last Name' (set to Crawford). There are also fields for 'First Name' and 'Middle Name'. A 'Search' button is located at the bottom of the form. The page also includes a 'Land Description' section with fields for 'Township', 'Range', 'Merridian', and 'Section'. A 'Miscellaneous' section includes fields for 'Land Office', 'Document #', 'Indian Allot. #', 'Survey #', 'Issue Date', 'Milestone', 'Title', 'Cite Name', and 'Mining Claim'. A 'Search Patents' button is located at the bottom of the page.

That search turns up entries for several Crawfords, three of which are for Nelson G. Crawford.

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		11.128	CRAWFORD, JAMES	12/2/1830	11128	IN	24d PM	822N - 888W	87.000%	21
		11.129	CRAWFORD, JAMES	12/2/1830	1571	IN	24d PM	822N - 888W	87.000%	25
		11.130	CRAWFORD, JOHN D	12/2/1830	842	IN	24d PM	822N - 888W	87.000%	25
		11.131	CRAWFORD, JOHN D	2/9/1831	1517	IN	24d PM	822N - 888W	87.000%	25
		11.132	CRAWFORD, JOHN D	3/18/1837	2773	IN	24d PM	822N - 888W	87.000%	1
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		11.134	CRAWFORD, NELSON G	12/2/1830	11132	IN	24d PM	822N - 888W	87.000%	8
		11.135	CRAWFORD, NELSON G	3/24/1837	2678	IN	24d PM	822N - 888W	87.000%	25
		11.136	CRAWFORD, WILLIAM A	12/2/1830	830	IN	24d PM	822N - 888W	87.000%	26
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In December 1830, certificate #11.152 indicates that full payment had been received from Nelson G. Crawford for 80 acres in section 8 of township 21 north of range 8 west.



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Certificate
No. 11.152

The United States of America
To All to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:
Whereas, Nelson G. Crawford of warren County Indiana
has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the
Register of the Land Office at Crawfordsville
whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Nelson G. Crawford
according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An
act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for
the west half of the north west quarter of section eight in Township twenty one north of
Range Eight West in the district of lands subject to sale at Crawfordsville Indiana
containing eighty acres
according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land
Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Nelson
G. Crawford
Now Know Ye, that the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in
conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, have
given and granted, and by these presents, do give and grant, unto the said Nelson G.
Crawford and to his heirs, the said tract above described: To Have and to Hold the same,
together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances, of whatsoever
nature thereunto belonging, unto the said Nelson G. Crawford and to his heirs and

assigns forever.

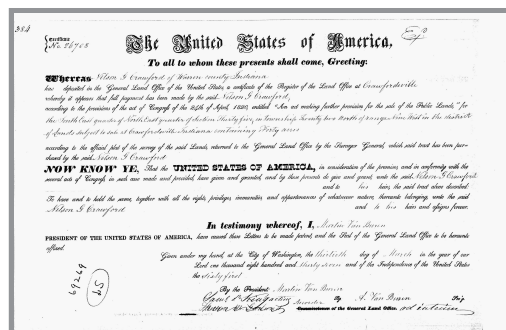
In testimony whereof, I, Andrew Jackson President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, the second day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty and of the Independence of the United States the fifty fifth.

By the President, Andrew Jackson

Elijah Hayward, Commissioner of the General Land Office

Then in 1837, another patent is issued for the sale of forty acres in section 35 of township 22 north of range 9 west.



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Certificate no. 26708

The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, Nelson G Crawford of Warren county Indiana

has deposited in the General land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Crawfordsville

whereby it appears that full payment has been made by said Nelson G. Crawford,

according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th of April 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for

the South East quarter of North East quarter of Section Thirty five, in township Twenty two North of range Nine West in the district of lands subject to sale at Crawfordsville Indiana containing forty acres

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Nelson G. Crawford

Now Know Ye, that the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant, unto the said Nelson G. Crawford and to his heirs, the said tract above described:

To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging unto the said Nelson G. Crawford and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I Martin Van Buren

President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made patent,

and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

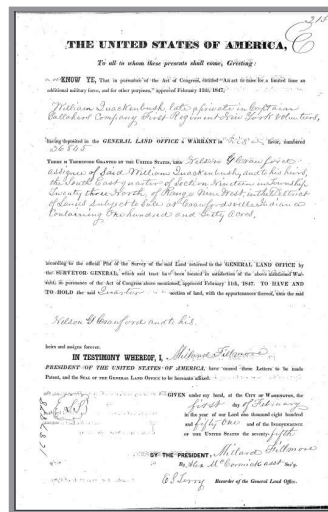
Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the urethritis day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven and of the Independence of the United States the sixty first.

By the president: Martin Van Buren

Saml K King acting recorder of the General Land Office ad interim

By A. Van Buren Sec'y

Then in 1851, there is a patent for Nelson G. Crawford who was an assignee of William Quackenbush, late a private in Captain Gallahens Company First Regiment New York Volunteer, for 160 acres in section 19 in township 23 north of range 9 west.



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The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Know Ye, that in pursuance of the Act of Congress, entitled "An act to raise for a limited time as additional military force, and for other purposes," approved February 11th, 1847,

William Quackenbush, late a private in Captain Gallahens Company First Regiment New York Volunteer

having deposited in the General Land Office & Warrant in his favor numbered 36845

There is Therefore Granted by the United States unto

Nelson G. Crawford assignee of said William Quackenbush, and to his heirs, the South East quarter of Section Nineteen in Township, Twenty three North of Range Nine West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Crawfordsville Indiana containing one hundred and sixty acres.

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Land returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been located in satisfaction of the above mentioned Warrant, in pursuance of the Act of Congress above mentioned, approved February 11th, 1847. To have and to hold the said quarter section of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Nelson G. Crawford and to his

heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I Millard Fillmore, President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

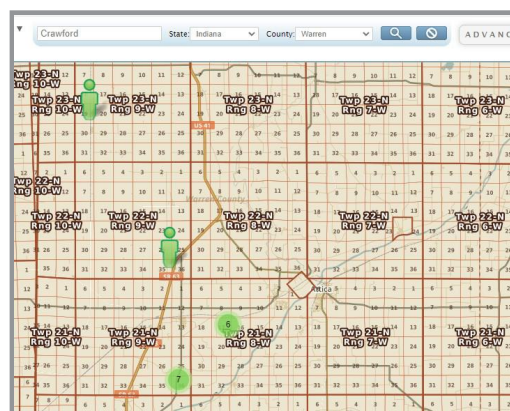
Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-fifth

by the President: Millard Fillmore

by Alex McCormick assist Sec'y

E S Terry, Recorder of the General Land Office

A search of the First Landowners Project for the surname 'Crawford' in Warren County, Indiana shows two of Nelson Crawford's land entries (townships 22 and 23 of range 9 W) along with 2 clusters of Crawford entries in township 21 of ranges 8 and 9 west.



Zooming in on the map reveals that the original Nelson G. Crawford patent was for land adjoining a James Crawford.

Crawford										State: Indiana	County: Warren	ADV
N	LEE Thomas G 1828	PUGH John 1828	PUGH John 1828	PUGH John 1828	GOODWINE James 1829	ETNIER John 1832	BROWN Just 1834	GOODWINE James 1829	WILSON Harrison 1831	CARRN James 1831	BUCKLE James 1829	
	GOODWINE James 1829	LEE Thomas G 1828		PUGH John 1829	CUNNINGHAM William 1831			WILSON John 1831	HOPKINS Donny 1834	OENS John 1837	ROI Joseph 184	
	GOODWIN James 1831	GOODWINE James 1829		SWANK Oliver 1831				SWINDLER Leonard 1834	FLEMING James B 1835	FUGG John 183		
N	PUGH George 1833	FLEMING Andrew 1831	MCALILLY James T 1831	CRAWFORD James 1830	SWANK John 1831			HARRIS Cartland 1832	RUSSELL Laurence 1830	CUMSTON Isaac 1833	EVA David 18	
			MCALILLY James J 1833						RUSSELL Laurence 1835		EVA David 18	
CE	POWBREY Walter 1831	PUGH George 1833	MCALILLY James J 1834	CRAWFORD James 1830	COLLIER Joseph 1829	WINN James 1829	LINCOLN Moses J 1830	PARKS Sias 1830	RUSSELL Laurence 1832	CUMSTON Isaac 1834	ROI Robt 18	
		WOODWARD Eli 1834	AMONS Susanah 1834	PUGH Washington N James 1834	CUNNINGHAM James 1834	WILSON John N 1831	BILLINGS George 1833	JUDD John 1832	HALL Henry 1830	BELL James 1831	BEI Jan 18	
CE			PENCE George 1837	SWISHER John 1837	SWINDLER John 1836							
G	MCALILLY James J 1837	ETNIER David 1834		SWINDLER Henry 1836							JUC Lym 18	

While it would be easy to assume that the James Crawford owning land adjacent to Nelson G Crawford was his father, James Crawford (1772-1854), that is not the case. Instead, Nelson's neighbor is the same James Crawford who owned land adjacent to Nelson's father. My previous post, James Crawford Land in Warren County, Indiana,

explains how this land belonged to James Crawford (1770-1833).

Thanks to the patents available on the BLM site along with the maps on the First Landowners Project, I can show that my ancestor, Nelson G. Crawford's first land entry was dated in December 1830 AND was next to his Preble County, Ohio neighbor, James Crawford.

Friday Finds

Friday, January 28, 2022

Another document from my old research files. This wedding notice was transcribed — or partially transcribed — at the Kansas State Historical Society archive.

Dodge City Daily Globe
Monday, April 22, 1946
page 3 col. 1

Wedding Solemnized at Sheppard Field

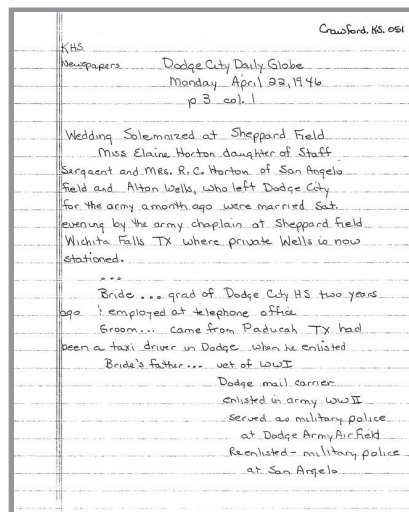
Miss Elaine Horton, daughter of Staff Sergeant and Mrs. R. C. Horton of San Angelo field and Alton Wells, who left Dodge City for the army a month ago were married Saturday evening by the army chaplain at Sheppard field, Wichita Falls, Texas where private Wells is now stationed.

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Bride ... graduate of Dodge City High School two years ago and employed at telephone office.

Groom ... came from Paducah Texas and had been a taxi driver in Dodge City when he enlisted.

Bride's father ... veteran of world War I ... Dodge mail carrier ... enlisted in army WWII ... served as military police at Dodge Army Airfield ... re-enlisted — military police at San Angelo



Saturday Tidbits

Saturday, January 29, 2022

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Stock Men's Mite

We the undersigned agree to pay the amount opposite our names as our "mite" toward helping the Yellow Fever sufferers of the South.

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Hardesty Bros. \$ 5.00
G. E. Hadder \$ 5.00
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Geo. Deiter \$ 2.50
Henry Sturm \$ 2.00
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Cass E. Bassett \$ 2.00
J. W. Kennedy \$ 2.00
F. C. Zimmermann \$ 2.00
D. J. Crouch \$ 2.50
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Making a total of \$152.50

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Background information: There was an epidemic of Yellow Fever originating in the New Orleans area and spreading up the Mississippi River in 1878.

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The Beginning

Sunday, January 30, 2022

#SaturdayNightGenealogyFun

Calling all Genea-Musings Fans: It's Saturday Night again –time for some more Genealogy Fun!!



Your mission, should you decide to accept it (and I hope more of you do than participated in the last several SNGF challenges), is to: 1) Daniel Loftus and several other genealogists on Twitter (see https://twitter.com/hashtag/MyGenealogyStory?src=hashtag_click) challenged genealogists to share what first sparked their interest in family history. What was yours?

My genealogy journey started around 1977 or 1978. I had driven across Kansas to spend some time with my grandmother in Dodge City. While there, we began talking family history. That's when she asked me to help her find the burial location of her grandmother, Julia.

My grandmother's mother had died when my grandmother was a young child. Due to the death of her mother, she didn't know much about her grandparents. Thus, the question.

Shortly after this request from my grandmother, I was at my mother-in-law's house in Phillipsburg. Since my mother-in-law was actively researching her family, I started asking questions. Thanks to my mother-in-law, I learned how to complete a pedigree chart and a family group sheet. She suggested that I read Hall Greenwood's book, *The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy*.

From that point onward, my trips to Dodge City always incorporated learning more about my family history. During one trip, my grandmother took me to the Kansas Heritage center where I re-learned how to use microfilm and searched the Dodge City papers for marriage announcements and obituaries.

It was my grandmother who knew who the researchers were in the family. She helped me

connect with my great aunt Gladys who had compiled information on the Crawford side of my tree. Another letter went to my great aunt Esther who had the Crawford family Bible. Grandma also connected me with a Currey cousin who had been compiling information on that line.

During those early years, my grandmother and I traveled to the Kansas City area in search for answers about her grandparents. During that trip, my grandmother took me to her mother's grave in Olathe. We also visited some cousins in the Liberty, Missouri area and visited a cousins grave. While driving thru North Kansas City, my grandmother talked about how she and her sister, Mary, had left the children's home to go to work in North Kansas City.

In those early days, my mother-in-law also introduced me to Everton's Genealogical Helper. When each issue arrived, I would pour thru the ads looking for any possible connection to my family. At times, I even placed my own ads. That's when I learned to use SASE (self-addressed stamped envelopes).

My early 'research trips' were to the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka. Since my ancestors all settled in Kansas prior to 1890, I was able to access census and newspaper records in their holdings. They also have a collection of county histories from around the country that helped me research my tree prior to their coming to Kansas.

Occasionally, I would make a trip to the Mid-Continent genealogy library in Independence, Missouri where I could access census records for states besides Kansas. I also became fairly proficient in writing letters to request records — and then waiting on those SASE to appear in my mailbox.

I don't remember how I got connected with Ruth Keys Clark, but I participated in two bus trips to Salt Lake City that she sponsored. Those trips were my introduction to using the vast microfilm holdings of the LDS library.

Thanks to all of that early research, I collected a lot of handwritten notes and photocopies along with letters from other researchers.

Research today is nothing like those early days. However, I still use those skills I learned along the way. As my retirement days are filled with time spent researching, I am forever grateful to my grandmother for that original inquiry. (And, no, the gravesite has not been located but is likely located somewhere in Doniphan County, Kansas.)

Census Mystery

Monday, January 31, 2022

Have you ever gone back over census research in a particular county? I have to admit that I don't think I've ever gone back to make sure I can identify everyone of a particular surname in a county — until recently.

While working on updating the narrative reports for Nelson G. Crawford and his wife Martha Smith, I discovered several documents involving their children that I'm transcribing for my Friday finds posts. Knowing that I have already researched the two Crawford families in Warren County, Indiana, I decided to look at the 1850 census to see if it would reveal anything new about these families.

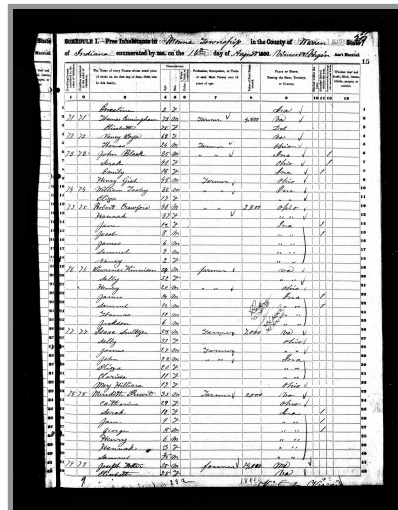
Instead of learning much new about the two families, I discovered **TWO NEW FAMILIES** along with three other individuals.

Name	Home in 1850 (City, County, State)	Birth Year	Birthplace	Gender	RR
Martha M Crawford	Medina, Warren, Indiana	abt 1836	Indiana	Female	John Dawson household
Robert Crawford	Mound, Warren, Indiana	abt 1810	Ohio	Male	head
Hannah Crawford	Mound, Warren, Indiana	abt 1813	Ohio	Female	Robert Head
Jane Crawford	Mound, Warren, Indiana	abt 1838	Indiana	Female	Robert Head
Jacob Crawford	Mound, Warren, Indiana	abt 1842	Indiana	Male	Robert Head
James Crawford	Mound, Warren, Indiana	abt 1844	Indiana	Male	Robert Head
Samuel Crawford	Mound, Warren, Indiana	abt 1846	Indiana	Male	Robert Head
Nancy Crawford	Mound, Warren, Indiana	abt 1848	Indiana	Female	Robert Head
William Crawford	Pike, Warren, Indiana	abt 1802	Kentucky	Male	7
Lutilla Crawford	Pike, Warren, Indiana	abt 1805	Kentucky	Female	15
James S Crawford	Pike, Warren, Indiana	abt 1828	Ohio	Male	13
William N Crawford	Pike, Warren, Indiana	abt 1829	Ohio	Male	9886
Louisa Crawford	Pike, Warren, Indiana	abt 1834	Indiana	Female	25
Lydia Crawford	Pike, Warren, Indiana	abt 1836	Indiana	Female	22
John D Crawford	Pike, Warren, Indiana	abt 1839	Indiana	Male	20
William M Crawford	Pike, Warren, Indiana	abt 1841	Indiana	Male	24
Harvey H Crawford	Pike, Warren, Indiana	abt 1844	Indiana	Male	21
George W Crawford	Pike, Warren, Indiana	abt 1847	Indiana	Male	19
Sarah A Crawford	Pike, Warren, Indiana	abt 1849	Indiana	Female	26
Susan Crawford	Pine, Warren, Indiana	abt 1800	Pennsylvania	Female	Head
Thomas Crawford	Pine, Warren, Indiana	abt 1816	Pennsylvania	Male	Susan Head
Andrew Crawford	Pine, Warren, Indiana	abt 1822	Ohio	Male	Susan Head
Lemuel Crawford	Pine, Warren, Indiana	abt 1826	Ohio	Male	Susan Head
Jane Crawford	Pine, Warren, Indiana	abt 1832	Ohio	Female	Susan Head
Robert Crawford	Pine, Warren, Indiana	abt 1834	Ohio	Male	Susan Head
Washington Crawford	Pine, Warren, Indiana	abt 1838	Ohio	Male	Susan Head
Harvy Crawford	Steuben, Warren, Indiana	abt 1824	Indiana	Male	living with Kendall Shanklin Head - Washington Pugh in household
Rebecca Crawford	Washington, Warren, Indiana	abt 1805	Kentucky	Female	Head - Washington Pugh in household
Nelson G Crawford	Washington, Warren, Indiana	abt 1809	Ohio	Male	199
Martha Crawford	Washington, Warren, Indiana	abt 1816	Indiana	Female	200
James Crawford	Washington, Warren, Indiana	abt 1834	Indiana	Male	201
William C Crawford	Washington, Warren, Indiana	abt 1836	Indiana	Male	202
Marion Crawford	Washington, Warren, Indiana	abt 1838	Indiana	Male	190
Mary Crawford	Washington, Warren, Indiana	abt 1838	Indiana	Female	203
Amanda Crawford	Washington, Warren, Indiana	abt 1840	Indiana	Female	204

While I might be able to place Rebecca Crawford and Harvy Crawford in the families of James and Martha Crawford, I cannot place Martha Crawford in either the James Crawford or the Nelson Crawford families. And I have no idea how the Robert Crawford and Susan Crawford families might connect.

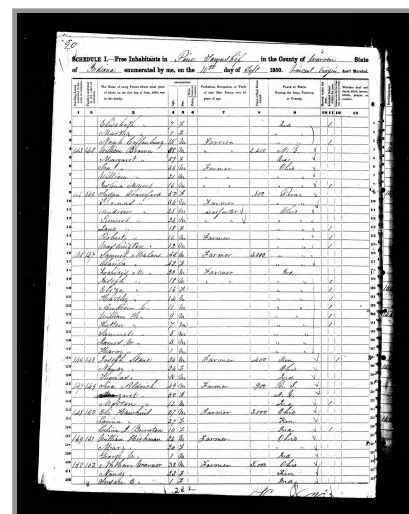
The Robert Crawford household is listed on image 11 of the 1850 Warren County, Indiana census in Mound Township.

1850 Census Warren County Indiana - Mound Township - Image 11						
Given	Surname	age	sex	occupation	wealth	birth
Robert	Crawford	40	m	farmer	2800	Ohio
Hannah	Crawford	33	f			Ohio
Jane	Crawford	12	f			Ind
Jacob	Crawford	8	m			Ind
James	Crawford	6	m			Ind
Nancy	Crawford	2	f			Ind



The Susan Crawford family is listed on image 20 living on the 1850 census living in Pine Township of Warren County, Indiana.

Given	Surname	age	sex	occupation	wealth	birth
Susan	Crawford	50	f		800	Penn
Thomas	Crawford	34	M	farmer		Penn
Andrew	Crawford	28	m	carpenter		Ohio
Lemuel	Crawford	24	m	carpenter		Ohio
Jane	Crawford	18	f			Ohio
Robert	Crawford	16	m	farmer		Ohio
Washington	Crawford	12	m			Ohio



So, I now have two families living in Warren county, Indiana that I can't connect to my existing research. A search of the 1860 census records for the Crawford surname in Warren County, Indiana did not help figure out this mystery. With the exception of one family, the John H Crawford family, I can identify all of the other Crawfords as members of the James Crawford or the Nelson Crawford family. Digging around on FamilySearch, I found a John H Crawford (KLRJ-B8B) that seems to match the census record. Unfortunately, this FS record does not have parents for John H Crawford. However, there is another John Harvey Crawford (KZ2K-NW1) with a wife named Mary J that is identified as the son of John Douglas Crawford. And, John Douglas Crawford is the son of James and Martha Knight Crawford. Thus, it is possible that the John H Crawford listed in the 1860 census is the grandson of James Crawford and thus tied to my research.

Since the 1860 census didn't reveal more about the Richard Crawford and Susan Crawford families, I turned to the 1840 census. And I can identify all of the Crawford families except one, Robert Crawford.

Given	Surname	DOB	Location	Family	Image	1850 Census	1860 Census	1870 Census	1880 Census	1890 Census	1900 Census	1910 Census	1920 Census	1930 Census	1940 Census	1950 Census	1960 Census	1970 Census	1980 Census	1990 Census	2000 Census
William A.	Crawford	7	Warren, IN	2	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thomas	Crawford	43	Warren, IN	3	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Andrew	Crawford	100	Warren, IN	2	30	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lemuel	Crawford	2	Warren, IN	3	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Robert	Crawford	4	Warren, IN	4	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jane	Crawford	32	Warren, IN	6	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
James	Crawford	12	Warren, IN	11	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Washington	Crawford	18	Warren, IN	7	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Charles	Crawford	13	Warren, IN	8	37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
David	Crawford	11	Warren, IN	9	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
William	Crawford	17	Franklin, IN	4	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Since Robert Crawford had a son named Jacob and Susan had a son named Lemuel, I tried to locate the families on FamilySearch and in public trees on Ancestry. And so far, I haven't been able to find any tree that matches the families shown in the 1850 census records.

Another thing I learned from this review of the 1850 Warren County, Indiana census records: there were TWO Washington Crawfords born about 1838. One is listed in the household of Susan Crawford and the other is my ancestor, Washington Marion Crawford who is listed as Marion Crawford in the household of Nelson Crawford. This likely explains why my ancestor used his middle name, Marion, on many records. Thankfully, I have quite a few records linking my ancestor to Nelson and Martha Crawford.

Now, I have two Crawford families that may be related to one of the identified lines, but I haven't been able to locate other researchers of these families. Can you help? Have you seen these families in your research?

Robert Crawford family living in Mound Township, Warren County, Indiana in 1850

- Robert Crawford – 40 year old farmer born in Ohio
- Hannah Crawford – 33 year old female born in Ohio
- Jane Crawford – 12 year old female born in Indiana
- Jacob Crawford – 8 year old male born in Indiana
- James Crawford -6 year old male born in Indiana
- Nancy Crawford – 2 year old male born in Indiana

Susan Crawford family living in Pine Township, Warren County, Indiana in 1850

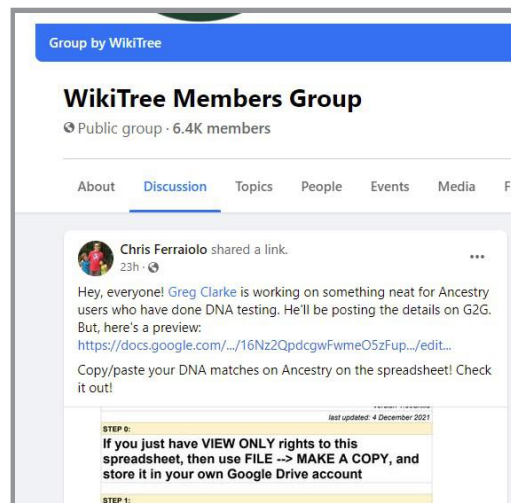
- Susan Crawford – 50 year old female born in Pennsylvania
- Thomas Crawford – 34 year old male farmer born in Pennsylvania
- Andrew Crawford — 28 year old male carpenter born in Ohio
- Lemuel Crawford – 24 year old male carpenter born in Ohio
- Jane Crawford – 18 year old female born in Ohio
- Robert Crawford – 16 year old male farmer born in Ohio
- Washington Crawford – 12 year old male born in Ohio

Common Ancestors

Tuesday, February 01, 2022

Have you identified common ancestors for your DNA matches? If so, do you know how many of your DNA matches have a common ancestor identified? My answers to these questions is YES, I've tried to document them, but NO I had no idea how many of my matches have a common ancestor identified.

That is until a magical spreadsheet was shared by Chris Ferraiolo in the WikiTree Members Group.



I knew that I could select all and copy my match list. However, when I paste that information into Excel, it puts each piece of data on a new line instead of creating a row of data for each match.

A screenshot of a spreadsheet with 30 rows. The data is organized into three identical blocks of 10 rows each. Each block contains the following information: a redacted name, '5th - 8th Cousin', '6 cM | < 1% shared DNA', a link to a 'Public linked tree', the number of people (26, 12, and 34 respectively), a link to a 'Common ancestor', and a question 'Do you recognize them?' with a 'YesLearn more' link. The third block also includes the name 'John Briles / Nancy Ann Beckerdite' and the note 'Managed by williamsnationfamily'.

That's where the 'magic' of George Clarke's spreadsheet comes in. I simply paste my copied info into one cell of his spreadsheet and it transforms all of that data into rows — one row of data per match.

Category	Name	Managed by	Relationship	Which Side?	DNA amount	cM	% shared	Tree ?	People in Tree
Extended Family			3rd - 6th Cousin		57 cM	< 1%	< 1%	Public linked tree	20 People
Extended Family			4th - 6th Cousin		64 cM	< 1%	< 1%	Public linked tree	554 People
Extended Family			4th - 6th Cousin		58 cM	< 1%	< 1%	Private linked tree	
Extended Family			4th - 6th Cousin		56 cM	< 1%	< 1%	Public linked tree	5 People
Extended Family			4th - 6th Cousin		58 cM	< 1%	< 1%	Public linked tree	440 People
Extended Family			4th - 6th Cousin		57 cM	< 1%	< 1%	Public linked tree	115 People
Extended Family			4th - 6th Cousin		57 cM	< 1%	< 1%	Public linked tree	109 People
Extended Family			4th - 6th Cousin		55 cM	< 1%	< 1%	Public linked tree	2 People
Extended Family			4th - 6th Cousin		55 cM	< 1%	< 1%	Public linked tree	75 People
Extended Family			4th - 6th Cousin		55 cM	< 1%	< 1%	Public linked tree	11 People
Extended Family			4th - 6th Cousin		53 cM	< 1%	< 1%	Public linked tree	14,258 People
Extended Family			4th - 6th Cousin		53 cM	< 1%	< 1%	Public linked tree	9 People
Extended Family			4th - 6th Cousin		52 cM	< 1%	< 1%	Public linked tree	10 People
Extended Family			4th - 6th Cousin		50 cM	< 1%	< 1%	Public linked tree	6 People

I then copied these rows of data into my own spreadsheet. This allows me to save this list of matches outside of Ancestry. The one drawback to this process is getting to the end of your match list. Pressing the page down key is the fastest way to get there. However, it can take quite some time to reach the end. Thus, I elected to only do this with those matches with an identified common ancestor.

Once in the spreadsheet, I can determine how many common ancestors each of the tests I manage have.

- Test 1 – 1578 common ancestor matches
- Test 2 – 1504 common ancestor matches
- Test 3 – 1505 common ancestor matches
- Test 4 – 1775 common ancestor matches

Thank you Chris Ferraiolo for creating and sharing this tool!

Tax Lists

Wednesday, February 02, 2022

Do you find the early tax lists a useful source in your genealogy research? Even though I included tax lists in my research arsenal, I have to admit that at first they were pretty useless. However, now, looking back at the early research, they are useful in helping document residency.

So what changed? Did I all of a sudden become a better researcher? Not likely. Instead, I learned more about the families and can now figure out the who's who for some of those tax lists.

In 1827, the following Crawford names are found on the tax list for Gasper township in Preble County, Ohio.

- Crawford, James
- Crawford, James
- Crawford, John D.
- Crawford, William A.

In 1828, the two James Crawfords are identified as James Crawford Sr and James Crawford Jr. In 1832, a fifth name is added to the list: Nelson Crawford. By that time John, William and one of the James are missing from the list.

1827

Gasper township
Crawford, James
Crawford, James
Crawford, John D
Crawford, William A

Twin Township
Crawford, Samuel

1828

Gasper Township
Crawford William
Crawford, James Sr
Crawford, James Jr

Twin Township
Crawford, Samuel

1829

Gasper Township
Crawford William
Crawford, James Jr
Crawford, James sr
Crawford, John

1830

Gasper Township

Crawford James

1831

Gasper Township
Crawford, James

1832

Gasper Township
Crawford, James
Crawford, Nelson

1833

Gasper Township
Crawford, James

1834 (page 120)

Gasper Township
Crawford, James

Volume 2 (1835-1842)

1835

Gasper township
Crawford, James

Lanier township

Crawford, Thomas

1836

Gasper township
Crawford, James

Lanier Township

Crawford, Thomas

Twin township

Crawford, Samuel (not found)

1837

Gasper Township
Crawford, James

1838

Gasper township
Crawford, James

1839

Gasper Township
Crawford, James

1841

Gasper Township

Crawford, James

1842

Gaspar Township

Crawford, James

Volume 3 (1843-1850)

1843

Gaspar township

Crawford, James

1844

Gaspar Township

Crawford James

1845

1846

Gaspar Township

Crawford, James

1847

1848

Gaspar township

Crawford, James S

1849

Gaspar Township

Crawford, James

1850

Gaspar Township

Crawford, James

Audrey S. Gilbert, Preble County, Ohio, Personal Property Tax List, 1827-1850, volumes 1-3 (Utica, Kentucky: McDowell Publications, 1987-1988), Gaspar township 1827-1850.

So does the Sr/Jr designation indicate father/son? Is it James Jr who moved away leaving James Sr behind? The answer to both questions is No. Again, the only reason I can now answer those questions is because I have researched these families. I still don't know which James is James Sr and which is James Jr, but the two James Crawfords are my ancestor, James Crawford (1772-1854) who stayed in Preble county and James Crawford (1770-1833) who moved to Warren County, Indiana. Because the James who moved to Indiana is the older of the two men, I assume he is James Sr in the tax lists.

James (1770-1833), his sons John D. and William A. along with my ancestor, Nelson Crawford, all have land entries indicating that they purchased land in Warren County, Indiana. Even though they each have multiple entries, they all have an 1830 entry.

Image	Accession	Names ¹	Date	Doc #	State	Serial	Tax - Rate	Alquots	Sec. #	County
	161298_001	CRAWFORD, JAMES	11/2/1829	8189	IN	2nd PH	0219 - 0000	1/100%	21	Warren
	161298_006	CRAWFORD, JAMES	11/1/1830	8394	IN	2nd PH	0219 - 0000	1/100%	25	Warren
	161298_001	CRAWFORD, JAMES	11/1/1830	8395	IN	2nd PH	0219 - 0000	1/100%	5	Warren
	161298_002	CRAWFORD, JAMES	11/1/1830	8396	IN	2nd PH	0219 - 0000	1/100%	8	Warren
	161298_005	CRAWFORD, JAMES	11/1/1830	8513	IN	2nd PH	0219 - 0000	1/100%	21	Warren
	161298_004	CRAWFORD, JAMES	12/2/1830	11130	IN	2nd PH	0219 - 0000	1/100%	21	Warren
	161298_004	CRAWFORD, JAMES	6/6/1832	15071	IN	2nd PH	0219 - 0000	1/100%	35	Warren
	161298_009	CRAWFORD, JOHN D.	11/1/1830	8423	IN	2nd PH	0219 - 0000	1/100%	25	Warren
	161298_011	CRAWFORD, JOHN D.	2/8/1831	10617	IN	2nd PH	0219 - 0000	1/100%	25	Warren
	161298_005	CRAWFORD, JOHN D.	5/18/1837	23733	IN	2nd PH	0219 - 0000	1/100%	1	Pound, Warren
	161298_015	CRAWFORD, NELSON G. QUACKENBUSH, WILLIAM	2/1/1851	36845	IN	2nd PH	0219 - 0000	1/100%	19	Warren
	161298_015	CRAWFORD, NELSON G.	12/2/1830	11152	IN	2nd PH	0219 - 0000	1/100%	8	Warren
	161298_004	CRAWFORD, NELSON G.	5/30/1837	26708	IN	2nd PH	0219 - 0000	1/100%	35	Warren
	161298_019	CRAWFORD, WILLIAM A.	11/1/1830	8393	IN	2nd PH	0219 - 0000	1/100%	36	Warren
	161298_011	CRAWFORD, WILLIAM A.	2/8/1831	10618	IN	2nd PH	0219 - 0000	1/100%	36	Warren

<https://glorerecords.blm.gov/results/default.aspx?searchCriteria=type=patent|st=IN|cty=171|ln=Crawford|sp=true|sw=true|sadv=false>

While these tax lists aren't very helpful on their own, they do show that several Gasper township Crawfords left while one stayed behind.

Because tax lists were created annually, they have proven helpful in filling gaps in census records. Thus, I will continue to utilize tax lists even though I know from experience that I need other sources to help figure out what the tax list is revealing.

Why Narrative Reports

Thursday, February 03, 2022

Have you heard of Thomas MacEntee's Genealogy Do-Over? Did you do a do-over? If you are like me, the thought of starting over from scratch and ignoring all of my existing research was overwhelming. However, his page, [Are You Ready for a Genealogy Do-Over?](#), explains the why one would attempt such a move.

I learned about this 'do-over' project about the time I retired. Knowing that there were issues in my genealogy database, I participated in the do-over but started a go-over instead of throwing everything out. I have to admit that I learned a lot in that first year about genealogy standards that had changed significantly during the time I wasn't actively researching my ancestors.

Essentially my 2022 goals are a continuation of that do-over process. One set of goals is to finish going thru and updating the research I have on the descendants of my 3rd great grandfathers. Another set of goals is to update narrative reports for my 3rd great grandparents.

So, why do I consider these narrative reports part of my 'go-over' process? During the process of creating these reports to publish, I am

- Checking the data entered for each fact for accuracy
- Checking the sentence structure for each fact
- Checking the sources for each fact and updating them to current standards when necessary
- Transcribing documents and entering the transcription in the 'research note' field for the citation.
- Identify holes in my research and attempt to locate records to fill those holes.

For example, the automatic sentence generation failed for a land entry fact for Nelson G. Crawford.

He was a farmer.
Nelson purchased on 18 May 1830 in Indiana, United States.⁷⁻⁸ 80 acres for \$1.25 per acre (entry #11152)

When I look at the source citation for this land entry fact or for Nelson Crawford's marriage, I find quite a few sources that were created in my early days of doing research that are definitely NOT up to today's standards. They don't even provide enough information for me to go back and locate the source.

7. Deed entry #11152.
8. Coven, Janet C., *Crawfordsville Indiana Land Entries 1820-1830* (Indianapolis, IN: Janet C. Coven, 1985), p. 168 (Crawford.IN.055).
9. Deed, entry #11152.
10. U.S. General Land Office Records, 1776-2015, Nelson G. Crawford, 2 December 1830; database with images, Ancestry.com (viewed online July 2017). Original Source: U.S. Bureau of Land Management, General Land Office Records.
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15. Indiana Source Book: Material from the Hoosier Genealogist, 1982-1984 Volume Five (Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Historical Society, 1990), p. 159 (Crawford.IN.113).
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17. Marriage Record, Book A, page 138 (Crawford.IN.072).

As I work my way thru the facts and associated sources, I also come across documents that have never been transcribed and in some cases never been scanned. While my 2022 goals only include 18 narrative report reviews, achieving these individual goals will take some time.

However, completing these goals not only ensures that I have documented the events of my ancestor's life but may also lead to information to break thru a brick wall. Thus, I will continue to add narrative reports to my annual goal list as I work my way back generation by generation in this go-over process.

Friday Finds

Friday, February 04, 2022

Another Crawford document from my old paper research. Even though this transcription is decades old, these 'newer' editions of the Dodge City newspapers are yet to be digitized. Thus, my old handwritten transcription cannot currently be replaced by a digital copy and still has value even though my transcription is not a word for word transcription

Dodge City Daily Globe
Nov. 10, 1980, Monday
page 2 col. 1

Daily Transcript
Mrs Walter W. Beggs

Ensign — Mrs. Ethel A. Beggs, 82 of Ensign died Sunday at Dodge City Regional Hospital. She was born 1 July 1898 in Dodge City, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lighter.

She and Walter Beggs were married 3 Oct 1921 at Winfield. They lived on a farm north of Ensign after their marriage. In 1954 they moved into Ensign. Mr. Beggs died 4 May 1971. Mrs. Beggs was a member of the United Methodist Church, the OES and Home Relief Society of Ensign, the WWI Veterans Auxiliary of Dodge City and the Southwest Gem and Mineral Society.

Survivors: Son, Eugene of Ensign; 2 daughters Mrs. Harold (Lena Marie) Bradley of Will Roads Gardens and Mrs. L. E. (Ruth) Tooley of Redmond, Wash.

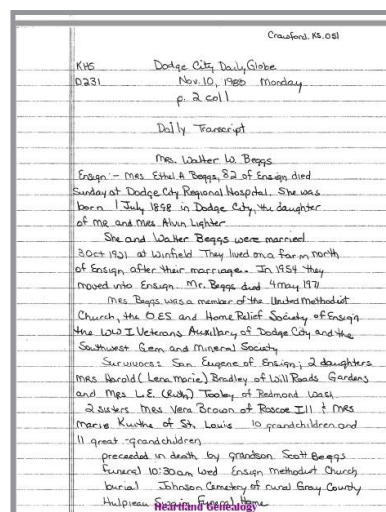
2 sisters, Mrs. Vera Brown of Roscoe, Ill and Mrs Marie Kuithe of St. Louis; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-granchildren.

preceeded in death by grandson Scott Beggs

funeral 10:30 a.m. Wed Ensign Methodist Church

Burial Johnson Cemetery of rural Gray County

Hulpieu-Swaim Funeral Home



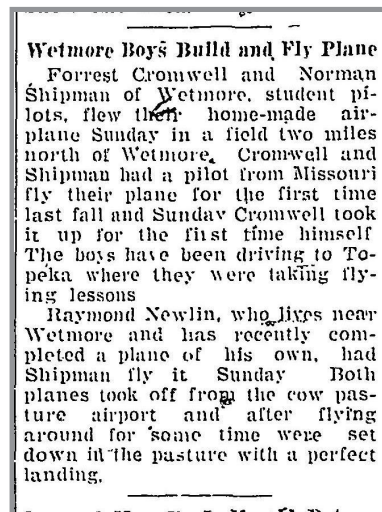
Wetmore Boys

Saturday, February 05, 2022

Wetmore Boys Build and Fly Plane

Forrest Cromwell and Norman Shipman of Wetmore, student pilots flew their home-made airplane Sunday in a field two miles north of Wetmore. Cromwell and Shipman had a pilot from Missouri fly their plane for the first time last fall and Sunday Cromwell took it up for the first time himself. The boys have been driving to Topeka where they were taking flying lessons.

Raymond Newlin, who lives near Wetmore and has recently completed a plane of his own, had Shipman fly it Sunday. Both planes took off from the cow pasture airport and after flying around for some time were set down in the pasture with a perfect landing.



Courier Tribune (Seneca, KS) October 26, 1939

One Day

Sunday, February 06, 2022

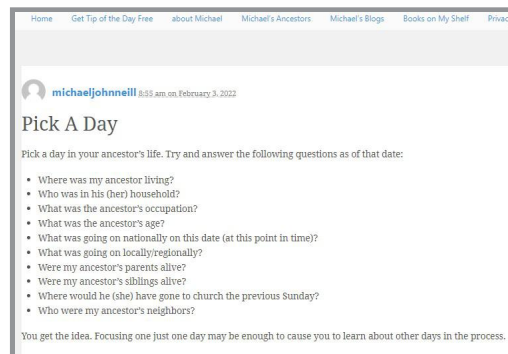
#SaturdayNightGenealogyFun

Your mission, should you decide to accept it (and I hope you do!) is to:

1) Michael John Neill wrote "Pick a Day" on Thursday in his Genealogy Tip of the Day blog and I thought it would be a good SNGF topic.

2 Read Michael's post, and then write your own post. Tell us your day, and your person, and then answer the ten questions.

From Michael John Neill's post –



<https://genealogytipoftheday.com/index.php/2022/02/03/pick-a-day/>

The first step of this "project" is to pick a day and an ancestor.

- My grandparents: Leon and Winnie Crawford
- Dec. 7, 1941

Leon and Winnie Crawford and their two sons, Eugene and Leon were living at 512 Avenue G in Dodge City, Kansas. Also living in the household was Winnie's 74 year old father, Hiram Currey.

A handwritten table with columns for names, relationships, and dates. The entries are: Robert Eugene (Son, M W 11 2 5 18), Crawford Leon R. (Head, M W 1 1 1 18), Winnie (Wife, F Y 33 1 1 18), Eugene David (Son, M W 12 5 18), and Leon Russell (Son, M W 1 3 18). The table is written on a grid with dates 76, 77, 78, 79, 80 in the left margin.

76				Robert Eugene	Son	M	W	11	2	5	18
77	512	1800	M	Crawford Leon R.	Head	M	W	1	1	1	18
78				Winnie	Wife	F	Y	33	1	1	18
79				Eugene David	Son	M	W	12	5	1	18
80				Leon Russell	Son	M	W	1	3	1	18

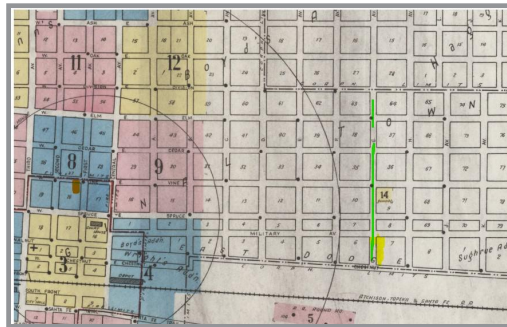
Leon was employed by the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad as a yard switchman. According to the 1940 census, Leon earned an annual income of \$2717.

In December 1941, Leon would have been 47 and Winnie 36. Eugene would turn 14 on December 8, 1941. Their son, Leon would have been 2 years old.

Leon's parents, Judson and Josie Crawford, were living down the block from them at 502 Avenue G. Judson and Josie also owned their own home. Judson also worked for the railroad. Other households on the block included Malisa Hanna, Marvin Hawins, Jay

Bean, Jerome Card, and John Campbell. Like Leon, his father, Judson, and John Campbell both worked for the railroad. Jerome Card was a truck driver, Marvin Hawkins was a taxi driver and Jay Bean worked in a grocery store. Malisa Hanna's daughter, Laura was employed in a WPA sewing room as a seamstress.

According to Google maps, the houses at 504 Avenue G and 510 Avenue G would have been just north of Military avenue on Avenue G. Avenue G is highlighted with green on the map below. The yellow highlighting on the right side of the street indicates where the Crawford homes were. Just to the south across the railroad tracks was the R. R. Round house (pink square with 5 in center). Thus, their homes would have been within walking distance of their work.



The family attended the First M. E. church located at first and Vine. This location is marked in orange on the above map.



Since December 7, 1941 was a Sunday, the family may have just finished their Sunday dinner when the radio began broadcasting news from Hawaii.

Unfortunately, the Dodge City newspapers have not been digitized yet. Thus, I'm not sure when the local newspaper covered the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Across the state, my mother's family would have received a special edition of the Emporia Gazette covering the attack.



WorldCat

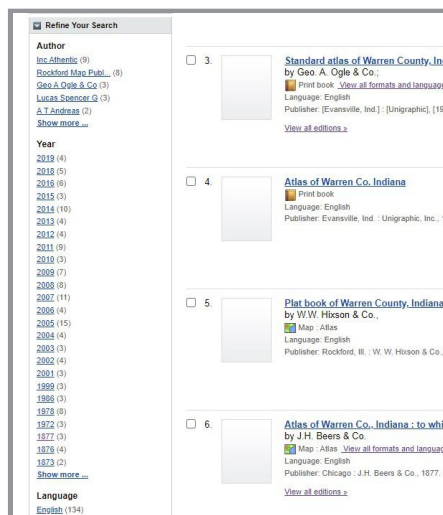
Monday, February 07, 2022

Do you remember using a card catalog in a library? I'm going to reveal my age here, but I not only have used the card catalog in many different libraries but I also helped create and file cards for my local school library. Believe me, it was a CELEBRATION when the card catalog was replaced with an online catalog.

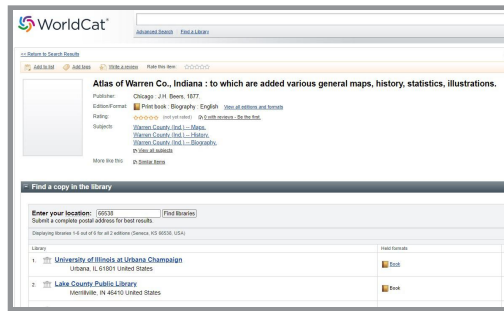
Most of us are familiar with Google, Google Books and Archive.org, but have you ever used WorldCat to track down a source. WorldCat is that online library catalog for much of the world. Since many books are yet to be digitized, it is sometimes necessary to use a library catalog to locate a book. WorldCat simplifies this process since it is a catalog for most of the major libraries with a genealogy collection.

As I'm going thru the citations for my third great grandfather, Nelson Crawford, I found one to the 1877 Atlas of Warren County, Indiana. Since I wasn't always consistent when I wrote the information required for a citation on a photocopy, I can use WorldCat to check my source information and obtain any missing elements (like place published).

A search of WorldCat for my title produces 182 results. Since I know the copyright date is 1877, I can narrow those results. Along the left side of the screen, there are options to 'refine' my search. One of those options allows me to select the year of publication: 1877.



Selecting 1877 narrows the results down to 3 — two maps and 1 book. It is likely that these 3 entries all refer to the same source, but have slightly different cataloging which creates the three different results. When I click on the title, I can open a screen giving the information needed for a citation along with a list of the libraries where the source can be found.



If I go back to the original 182 results, I can also use the 'refine' features to see if there are any ebooks. In the 'Format' section, there is an option to refine to 'eBook'.



In this example, the eBook is for a totally different book. Even though I didn't find a link to an eBook, being able to verify the information for a citation and locate area libraries that might contain the book makes this a valuable tool for my genealogy toolbox.

Crawford Smith Marriage

Tuesday, February 08, 2022

Marriage Record Book A
page 138

Warren County Indiana

State of Indiana
Warren County

Be it remembered that on the
2d day of September AD 1833 there
issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit
court for said County a license to join Nelson G
Crawford to Martha Smith which license reads as
follows to wit: State of Indiana Warren County
Any person empowered by law to solemnize
marriages in said county is hereby authorized
to join together as husband and wife Nelson
G Crawford and Martha Smith in testimony
whereof I James Cunningham Clerk of the
Circuit court of said county have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of said
Court at Williamsport this 2d day of September
AD 1833 James Cunningham Clerk
And afterwards to wit on the 7th day of October
AD 1833 Daniel D Hall a minister of the Gospel
returned the above license with it certificate
written thereon which reads in the words and
figures following to wit: State of Indiana Warren
County I do hereby certify that on the 3rd day
of September 1833 I joined together as husband
and wife Nelson G. Crawford and Martha Smith
both of said county witness my hand and
seal this 12th day of September 1833
Daniel D Hall E. C. C. (seal)
Recorded October 7th AD 1833
James Cunningham, Clerk

MAR 13 1833
Warren County Indiana 138

State of Indiana, at Court House at the
Warren County, 12th day of September 1833, then
present from the office of the clerk of the circuit
Court for said County a return to John Wilson & John
Cowanford by Nathan Smith which amounts as Cowanford
return to said State of Indiana Warren County, 12th
day of September 1833, by law to solemnize. A month
in said County is hereby authorized
to John Wilson as husband and wife John
& Cowanford and Nathan Smith to testimony
affirming of James Cunningham Clerk of the
circuit Court of said County have hereunto
set my hand and official seal of said
Court at Warrenburg this 12th day of September
1833. James Cunningham Clerk
State of Indiana, at the 12th day of September
1833, I Daniel Smith a minister of the Gospel
do hereby certify that Nathan Smith
and wife John Wilson & Cowanford and Nathan Smith
both of said County Warren and have hereunto
set this 12th day of September 1833.
Daniel Smith, Minister of the Gospel

Received at Warren, Ind. 12th day of September 1833
James Cunningham Clerk

1836 Crawford Deed

Wednesday, February 09, 2022

Is it OK to sell a parcel of land before one has completed all of the processes of acquiring that parcel of land? One would think the answer to that question is NO. However, that is apparently what Nelson G. Crawford and his wife Martha did.

In 1836, they sold a parcel of land to Henry Hall for \$102.50. According to the deed, this parcel of land is described as

South East fourth of the North East Fourth of Section no. thirty five in Township No. Twenty Two North of Range No. Nine West, in the county of Warren Indiana

As described in my earlier " Nelson Crawford Land Entries" post, Nelson Crawford deposited in the federal land office a certificate for

South East quarter of North East quarter of Section Thirty five, in township Twenty two North of range Nine West in the district of lands subject to sale at Crawfordsville Indiana containing forty acres

Even though it seems highly irregular to complete the purchase of land AFTER selling the same parcel of land. However, the documents indicate that this is what happened.

Below is a transcription of the 1836 deed from Warren County, Indiana.

Warren County Indiana
Deed Book Vol. 10
page 204-205

This Indenture made the twenty-eighth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six between Nelson G. Crawford and Martha his wife of the county of Warren and State of Indiana of the first part, and Henry Hall of the County of Warren and State of Indiana of the second part, Witnesseth that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and two dollars & fifty cents lawful money of the United States, to them in hand paid, by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, by the said party of the first part, have granted, bargained, sold, aliened, released, conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, alien, release, convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Warren and State of Indiana, to wit It being the South East fourth of the North East Fourth of Section no. thirty five in Township No. Twenty Two North of Range No. Nine West, in the county of warren Indiana. To have and to hold the above described premises hereby sold and conveyed unto the said Henry Hall his heirs and assigns forever, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, to his own proper use and behoof. And the said party of the first part, for themselves their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant, grant and agree to and with the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that the said party of the first part are the true and lawful owners of the said premises, and have good right, full power and lawful authority, to sell and convey the same in manner & form aforesaid And further, that they the said party of the first part, for themselves their heirs, executors and administrators will warrant and forever defend the

aforesaid tract of Land, with the appurtenances, and every part thereof, to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever, against the legal claim or claims of all and every person or persons whomsoever. In testimony whereof, the said Nelson G. Crawford and Martha Crawford his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Nelson Crawford (Seal)

Martha Crawford (Seal)

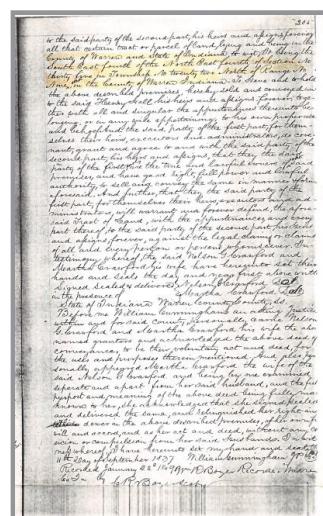
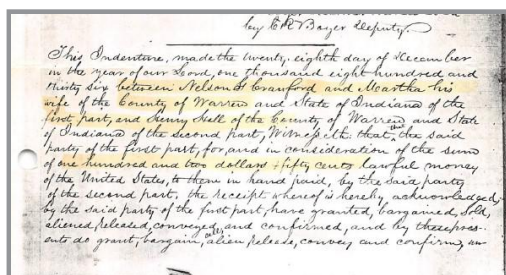
Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of

State of Indiana, Warren County, SS

Before me William Cunningham an acting justice within and for said county, personally came Nelson G Crawford and Martha Crawford his wife the above named grantors and acknowledged the above deed of conveyance to be their voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. And also personally appeared Martha Crawford the wife of the said Nelson G Crawford and being by me examined separate and apart from her said husband, and the full [pusport] and meaning of the above deed being fully made known to her, she acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the same, and relinquished her right and dower in the above described premises, of her own free will and accord, and as her act and deed, without any coercion or compulsion from her said husband. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 11th day of September 1837

William Cunningham JP

Recorded January 22 1849 by R Boyer Recorder Warren Co Ia
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1844 Nelson Crawford Deed

Thursday, February 10, 2022

Were your ancestors land rich or land poor? Prior to the civil war, it appears that my CRAWFORD ancestors were land rich. There are quite a few deeds in Warren County, Indiana where Nelson Crawford buys or sells land. Below is a transcription of one those deeds.

Warren County Indiana
Deed Book 8
page 487

This Indenture made the tenth day of December AD one thousand eight hundred and forty four between **James J. McAlliley** of the county of Warren State of Indiana of the first part and **Nelson G. Crawford** of the County of Warren and State of Indiana of the second part witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of **two hundred and fifty dollars** lawful money of the United States to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said party of the first part has granted bargained, sold, aliened, released, conveyed and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien release convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Warren and State of Indiana to with the

***southwest quarter of the north east quarter of section
seven in township twenty one north of range eight west in the district of
lands subject to sale at Crawfordsville Indiana containing forty acres***

according to the official platt of the survey of the said lands returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General. To have and to hold the above described premises hereby sold and conveyed unto the said Nelson G Crawford his heirs and assigns forever. Together will all the and singular appertences thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to his own proper use and behoof and the said party of the first part for himself his heirs executors and administrators doth covenant grant and agree to and with the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns that they the said party of the first part is the true and lawful owner of the said premises, and has good right full power and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in manner and form afore said and further that he the said party of the first part for himself his heirs executors and administrators will warrant and forever defend the aforesaid tract of land with the appurtenances and every part thereof to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever — against the legal claim or claims of all and every person or persons whomsoever — In testimony whereof the said James J. McAllily has hereunto set his hand

Indiana, Warren County. Deed Records, 1827-1901. Film #1977053 DGS 8071878. Nelson G. Crawford, 10 Dec 1844 8: p. 487-488; digitized images, FamilySearch <http://www.familysearch.org> : viewed online 24 January 2022.

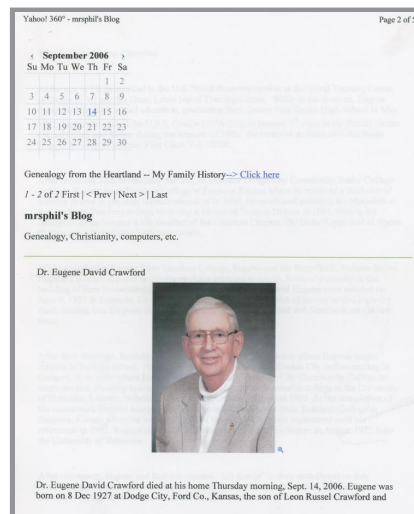
Friday Finds

Friday, February 11, 2022

Do you remember the sound a modem made when you connected to the Internet? Do you remember MySpace? Can you document your online presence?

Unfortunately, I doubt that I could document my own presence. My incompetence is compounded by the fact that online sites have disappeared. I did manage to save the photos I had saved on Flickr before that site went down but it appears that I forgot to save the posts I had made on Yahoo 360.

I was recently reminded on the Yahoo 360 site when I found a Yahoo 360 printout that my mom had kept containing my dad's obituary. Even though I did not save these posts, I do have the Word document used to create the post.



Thus, I'm going to re-share this obituary that was first posted in September 2006 on my Yahoo 360 site.

Eugene David Crawford was born on 8 Dec 1927 at Dodge City, Ford Co., Kansas, son of Leon Russel Crawford and Winnie Letha Currey Crawford.

At the age of 17, he enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserves serving at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. While in the reserves, Eugene completed his high school education, graduating from Dodge City Senior High School in May 1945. He served aboard the U.S.S. Oneida (APA-221) as seaman 1 st class in the Pacific Ocean around Guam and Samar during the summer of 1946. He received an honorable discharge from U.S. Navy as Seaman First Class V-6 USNR.

After returning from his military service, he attended Dodge City Community Junior College and then Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia Kansas where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in physical science education in 1950. He continued pursuing his education at Kansas State Teachers college receiving a Master of Science Degree in 1951. During his college years he became a life member of the Omicron Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa and of Sigma Pi Sigma, a national physics honor society.

While a student at Kansas State Teachers College, Eugene met his future wife, Roberta Briles. Eugene's science aptitude and building skills were put to use by Roberta's sorority in the building of their homecoming decorations and floats. Roberta and Eugene were married on June 9, 1951 in Emporia, Kansas. Many wedding guests told tales of having to find high-dry roads leading into Emporia due to the flooding of the Cottonwood and Neosho Rivers at that time.

After their marriage, Roberta and Eugene settled at Glasco, Kansas where Eugene taught science in the high school. The family moved to Emporia and Kansas City before settling in Dodge City in 1954 where Eugene joined the faculty of Dodge City Community College to teach physics. Desiring to continue his education, Eugene returned to college at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska to pursue a doctorate's degree in 1965. At the completion of his coursework Eugene accepted a teaching position at Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia, Kansas where he was a member of the physical science department until his retirement in 1992. Eugene received his Doctorate of Education Degree in August 1971 from the University of Nebraska.

After retirement, Eugene and Roberta became "full-timers" in their motorhome as they traveled around the country. During the winter months, their home was in Hondo, Texas. However, spring, summer and fall could find them anywhere in the continental U.S. with many trips back to Kansas. During their motorhome days, Eugene and Roberta were active members of the Southwinders Association. Retiring from their nomadic life, the couple returned to Emporia, living just a few blocks from their original home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Eugene Crawford / Leon R. Crawford, Jr. Memorial Scholarship fund at Emporia State University or to St. Marks Lutheran Church, Emporia.

Navy Service

Saturday, February 12, 2022

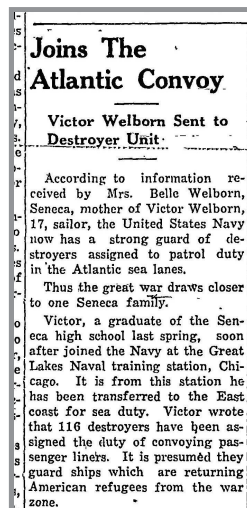
Joins the Atlantic Convoy

Victor Welborn Sent to Destroyer Unit

According to information received by Mrs. Belle Welborn, mother of Victor Welborn, 17, sailor, the United States Navy now has a strong guard of destroyers assigned to patrol duty in the Atlantic sea lanes.

Thus the great war draws closer to one Seneca family.

Victor, a graduate of the Seneca high school last spring, soon after joined the Navy at the Great Lakes Naval training station, Chicago. It is from this station he has been transferred to the East coast for sea duty. Victor wrote that 116 destroyers have been assigned the duty of convoying passenger liners. It is presumed they guard ships which are returning American refugees from the war zone.



Courier Tribune (Seneca, KS) Sept. 18, 1939

Super Bowl Weekend

Sunday, February 13, 2022

#Saturday Night Genealogy Fun

It's Super Bowl Weekend in America – the whole country (well, almost) will watch the game between the Los Angeles Rams and the Cincinnati Bengals on Sunday afternoon at 6:30 p.m. EST (3:30 PST).

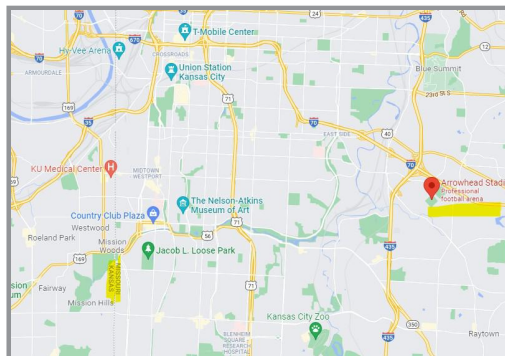
Your mission, should you decide to accept it, is to:

- 1) What is your favorite National Football League team? [For those that are not American football fans, but a fan of another sports team, substitute your favorite team] Why are you a fan of this team? How long have you been a fan of your favorite team?
- 2) What is the genealogy of your favorite team? When did it start playing, what leagues has it played in?
- 3) Have you worked for the team in any capacity, or attended games? What is your best memory of your favorite team's history?
- 4) Predict the score of the Rams-Bengals game on Sunday.

For those who don't know much about me, I live in Kansas – the center of America's heartland. I also live in Chiefs' Kingdom. Thus, I claim the Kansas City Chiefs as my favorite NFL team.

For those unaware of heartland geography, there are two communities named Kansas City. One lies on the Kansas side of the border and the other lies on the Missouri side of the border. Locally, the large metropolitan area that includes both of these towns along with quite a few 'suburbs' is referred to as Kansas City.

Lamar Hunt moved his three year old Dallas Texans franchise to this metropolitan area in 1963 building a stadium on the Missouri side of the area.



It was at this time the team assumed its current name. Not only did Lamar Hunt found the team, but he was the force behind the formation of the American Football League in 1960.

Between 1960 and 1969, the Chiefs won three American Football League championships in 1962, 1966 and 1969. In 1970, the Chiefs were the second AFL team to win what was then called the AFL-NFL World Championship Game by defeating the Minnesota Vikings. According to Wikipedia, it was Lamar Hunt, owner of the Chiefs, who coined the name, Super Bowl.

In a July 25, 1966, letter to NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle, Hunt wrote, "I have kiddingly called it the 'Super Bowl,' which obviously can be improved upon."

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lamar_Hunt

The team is still owned by the Hunt family, with Lamar's son, Clark Hunt serving as chairman and CEO.

Under head coach Andy Reid and quarterback, Patrick Mahomes, the Chiefs won Super Bowl LIV by defeating the San Francisco 49ers 31-20. During that season, the Chiefs finished 1st in the AFC West with a record of 12-4. They defeated the Texans 51-31 to win the divisional playoffs. They won the AFC Championship by defeating the Titans 35-24.

During the 2020 season the Chiefs finished the regular season with a 14-2 record. They beat the Browns and the Bills to advance to Super Bowl LV which they lost to the Buccaneers.

This season ended in disappointment with a loss to the Cincinnati Bengals. Even though the shirts and flags are put away until next year, the Chiefs fans picked up on a Buffalo Bills tradition to donate to an opponent's charity. Donating \$13 to mark the 13 seconds it took for the Chiefs to tie the game against the Bills, Chiefs fans donated over \$300,000 to the Oishei Children's Hospital in Buffalo.



After losing the AFC Championship game to the Bengals, the Bengals fans picked up on the 'charity tradition' and donated to Kansas City's largest food bank in \$9.27 increments.



While the Kansas City Chiefs won't be playing today, I will be rooting for their AFC rival, the Bengals as they take on the Rams. I will also be looking for a charity challenge issued by the Bengals fans following their Super Bowl win.

Happy Valentine's Day

Monday, February 14, 2022

To celebrate Valentine's Day, I'm re-posting my previous post about Golden Wedding anniversaries.

I'm approaching my 48th wedding anniversary and my parents were married for over fifty years.

Grandparents:

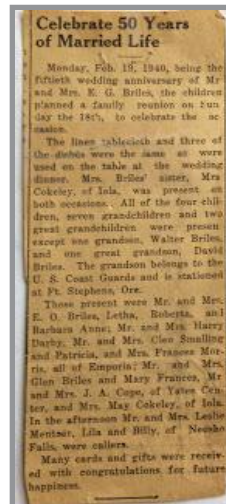
- Leon Crawford and Winnie Currey — married Dec 1919; They were married **56 years** before Leon passed away in Oct. 1976.
- Edward Osmond Briles and Pauline Mentzer were married Oct 1915. They were married 40 years when Edward passed away. Pauline never remarried.

Great Grandparents:

- Judson Crawford and Josie Hammond were married Dec 1890. They were married **58 years** when Judson passed away.



- Hiram Currey and Winnie Hutchinson were married 22 years when Winnie passed away. Hiram never remarried
- Edward Grant Briles and Frances Artlissa "Artie" Ricketts were married in Feb 1890. They were married **57 years** when Artie passed away.



- Charles Mentzer and Nettie Wells were married in Oct 1893. They were married 46 years when Nettie passed away.

2nd Great Grandparents

- Washington Marion Crawford and Mary Foster were married in March 1860. They were married 29 years when Washington Crawford passed away. Mary Crawford never remarried.
- Richmond Fisk Hammond and Sarah Ellen Ralston were married in Jan 1867. They were married 25 years when Sarah passed away. Richmond married Mary McClure in 1897. In 1906, Richmond married Mary Reynolds.
- Hiram M Currey and Angelina Jane Burke were married in 1856. They were married 44 years when both Hiram and Angelina passed away.
- Albert Hutchinson and Julia Harding were married in 1859. They were married 33 years when Julia passed away in 1892. Albert passed away in 1896.
- Noah Briles and Sarah Thompson were married in August 1866. They were married 13 years when Noah passed away. Sarah married J. D. Davis but later divorced him.
- James Marshall Ricketts and Rachel Christy were married Jul 1866. They were married **54 years** before James passed away in 1920. Rachel passed away 7 years later.
- George Mentzer and Emeline Minnick were married in 1867. They were married 45 years when George passed away in 1912. Emeline never remarried.
- Thurston Kennedy Wells and Salme Adell Crandall were married in May 1861. They were married 35 years when they both passed away. This was Thurston's second marriage after the death of his first wife, Sarah Hall.

3rd Great Grandparents

- Nelson G. Crawford and Martha Smith were married in 1833. They were almost married 32 years when Nelson passed away. Martha never remarried.
- Zebulon Foster and Caroline Ostrander were married in 1833. They were married 38 years when Caroline passed away. Zebulon then married Juliet Fleming.
- Horatio Hammond and Louisa Fisk were married in 1825. They were married 49 years when Louisa passed away in 1874. Horatio died in 1879.
- James Barr Ralston and Nancy Jane McCormick were married in 1836. They were married **68 years** when James passed away in 1904. Nancy died three years later.
- Hiram M. Currey married Rachel Harris in 1824. Death dates are unknown since

records cannot be found for 1850 or later.

- Henry F Burke married Elizabeth Bland in 1835. They were married 10 years when Henry passed away. Angelina may have remarried but documentation has not been found.
- William G Harding and Elizabeth Fowler were married in 1830. They were married 16 years when Elizabeth passed away. William then married Eliza Henderson.
- Alexander Briles married Sarah Rush in 1836. They were married 36 years when Sarah passed away. Alexander then married Elizabeth Ellsworth.
- William Taylor Thompson and Polly Ann Evans were married in 1842. They were married 46 years when Polly passed away in 1896. William died in 1898.
- John Lewis Ricketts and Orilda Reed were married in 1846. They were married 42 years when John passed away in 1888. Orilda died in 1900.
- Samuel Christy and Lyda Gallimore were married in 1842. They were married 22 years when Lyda passed away. Samuel then married Mariah Burk and Mary Susan Amos.
- Phillip Andrew Mentzer and Orinda Miles were married in 1816. They were married 29 years when Phillip passed away.
- John Minnick and Elizabeth Mary Jones were married before 1850. They would have been married at least 16 years when Elizabeth passed away. John then married Phebe Tripp in 1870.
- Ozias Wells and Mary Keneedy were married in 1818. They were married 14 years when Ozias passed away.
- A marriage date for Lewis Crandall and Almira Nafus is unknown at this time. Almira passed away prior to 1846 when Lewis Crandall married Anna Tuttle.

Counting my parents, I have SIX sets of ancestors married for 50 years. The longest marriage in my tree was for James Barr Ralston and Nancy Jane McCormick.

Another Crawford Deed

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Nelson Crawford purchased more land! Below is an 1848 deed for another 40 acres in Warren County, Indiana.

Warren County Indiana
Deed Book 10
page 113

Record of Deeds Conveyances Etc
of Warren County Indiana

This Indenture made this twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight between **Henry L Elsworth** of the County of Tippecanoe and State of Indiana of the first part and **Nelson Crawford** of the County of Warren State of Indiana of the second part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of **two hundred dollars** to the said party of the first part by the party of the second part in hand paid, the receipt where of is hereby acknowledged, has granted bargained & sold and by these presents does grant bargain alien sell convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part his Heirs and assigns forever all the following described piece or parcel of land situated in the county of warren and State of Indiana to wit

***The North East quarter of the
North East quarter of Section No Seven (7) in Township
No twenty on (21) North of Range No Eight (8) West containing forty acres more or less***

together with all the rights privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to hold the above described premises with all the improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever, and the said party of the first part for himself and his heirs does hereby covenant with the said party of the second part and his heirs that he is lawfully seized in fee of the premises aforesaid and has good right full power and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in manner aforesaid: that the premises are free and clear from all incumbrances whatsoever and that he will forever warrant and defend the same and the quiet and peaceable possession thereof together with the appurtenances to the same belonging or appertaining unto the said Nelson Crawford his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever In witness whereof the said Henry L Ellsworth the day and year first above written

Henry L Ellsworth (seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered in
presence of R M Allen

State of Indiana

Warren County

I Robert M Allen one of the Justices of the
of the peace of said county do hereby certify that the a
bove named Henry L Ellsworth came personally
before me and acknowledged the foregoing instrument
of writing to be his voluntary act and deed for the pur
pose therein mentioned. In witness of which I hereunto
set my hand and seal the twenty sixth day of Septem
ber AD 1848

R M Allen (Seal)

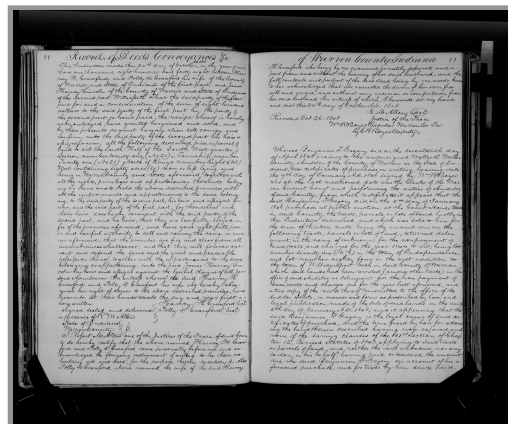
Justice of th Peace

Recorded Nov 20th 1848

Wm R Boyer Recorder Warren Co Ia

by C R Boyer deputy

Indiana, Warren County. Deed Records, 1827-1901. Film #1977054 DGS 8071879.
Nelson Crawford, 6 Sep 1848 book 10: page 113; digitized images, FamilySearch
<http://www.familysearch.org> : viewed online 24 January 2022.



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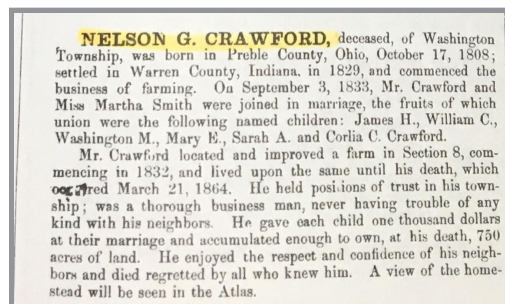
Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Have you used county histories in your genealogy research? When I first started researching my tree, those county histories were a goldmine. Since my ancestors often moved into a county in the early days, I would check to see if they were named as an early settler. Sometimes the information on the early churches would provide a clue to my families. And the true gold was the biographies.

While these biographies may have been exaggerated, I've found most of them to provide information that I've been able to validate thru other sources. As I've been reviewing the data I've collected for Nelson G. Crawford, I re-read his entry in the 1877 Atlas of Warren County Indiana and realized there are a couple of important details about Nelson's estate.

Nelson G. Crawford, deceased, of Washington Township, was born in Preble County, Ohio, October 17, 1808; settled in Warren County, Indiana, in 1829, and commenced the business of Farming. On September 3, 1833, Mr. Crawford and Miss Martha Smith were joined in marriage, the fruits of which union were the following named children: James H., William C., Washington M., Mary E., Sarah A. and Corlia C. Crawford. Mr. Crawford located and improved a farm in Section 8, commencing in 1832, and lived upon the same until his death, which occurred March 21, 1864. He held positions of trust in his township; was a thorough business man, never having trouble of any kind with his neighbors. He gave each child one thousand dollars at their marriage and accumulated enough to own, at his death, 750 acres of land. He enjoyed the respect and confidence of his neighbors and died regretted by all who knew him. A view of he homestead will be seen in the Atlas.

Warren County Historical Society (Warren County Ind.), Combined Atlas of Warren County, Indiana: illustrated 1877 (Mt. Vernon, IN: Windmill Publishers, 2001), Nelson G. Crawford.



When I first read this biography, I concentrated on the dates and the relationships. Even those are important details, I overlooked another set of important details. Those details are a clue to Nelson Crawford's estate.

He gave each child one thousand dollars at their marriage and accumulated enough to

own, at his death, 750 acres of land.

That \$1000 in 1860 money would be about \$33,000 today. Nelson's giving his six children \$6,000 in his day would be over \$175,000 in today's money.

In addition to the cash, Nelson owned 750 acres of land. That's over 1 square mile of land.

WHERE ARE THESE 750 acres

- 80 acres – W1/2 NW 1/4 S8T21NR8W – 1830
- 40 acres – SE1/4 NE1/4 S35T22NR9W – 1837 – sold 1836 to Henry Hall
- 160 acres – SE1/4S19T23NR92 – 1851
- 40 acres – SW1/4NE1/4S7T21NR8W – 1844
- 40 acres – NE1/4S7T21NR8W – 1848

So far, I've only found 320 acres of Warren County land in Nelson's possession at his death. However, there are still Warren County deeds that I need to try and obtain. Hopefully, those deeds will account for the rest of the 750 acres. Otherwise, the search will need to broaden outside of Warren County, Indiana.

Thus, I'm thankful for this short biography and the clue that I need to look for more land purchases!

Place Abbreviations

Thursday, February 17, 2022

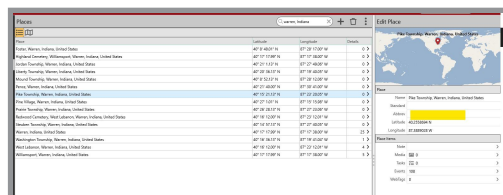
Do you use standardized place names in your genealogy files? If so, do you ever get tired of narrative reports repeating the name of the country over and over? Because my ancestral line is so deeply rooted in the United States, I can only speak from a U.S. perspective. In my experience, the only time I've added the words 'United States' to and address is within my genealogy program. Thus, I get tired of the repetitive use of the full standardized name in narrative reports.

For example, the majority of my life has been spent in Seneca, Kansas. Thus, entries for events in my life during my time in Seneca would utilize the standardized place name of 'Seneca, Nemaha, Kansas, United States.' That's a huge 'mouthful' to appear repeatedly in a narrative report when most people would recognize that 'Seneca, Kansas' is the same place as 'Seneca, Nemaha, Kansas, United States'.

Another issue I have with standardized place names is that the standardization drops the word 'county'. For example, if I was wanting to cite a tax record for myself, the standardized place for that record would be 'Nemaha, Kansas, United States.' In this example, I would prefer to just say 'Nemaha County, Kansas'.

I would also prefer to use the word 'county' when the name of the city and the name of the county are the same. For example, the standardized place name for the city of Los Angeles is 'Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States. I would prefer to use 'Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California' so that I know for certain that the place is the city and not the county.

Well, I recently discovered that I can incorporate my desired method of naming places while still using standardized place names in my RootsMagic software. This is possible thru the use of a Place Abbreviation. Since most of my current research involves Warren County, Indiana, that is where I've started working with this abbreviation field.



Because I've never used the 'Abbrev' field before, my places don't have data in that field. Starting with the places I'm currently researching, I'm slowly adding abbreviations. For example:

- Pike Township, Warren, Indiana, United States will be abbreviated Pike Township, Warren County, Indiana
- West Lebanon, Warren, Indiana, United States will be abbreviated West Lebanon, Indiana
- Warren, Indiana, United States will be abbreviated Warren County, Indiana

Once I have the abbreviation entered for a place, I can then modify the sentence structure to use the abbreviation instead of the standardized name. For example, my land

entry fact uses the following sentence template.

[Person] land entry papers <[Desc]> <[Date]> <[Place]>.

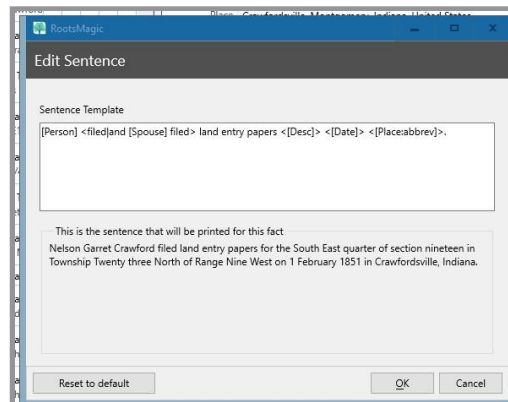
For Nelson Crawford, this produces the following sentence:

Nelson Garret Crawford file land entry papers for the South East quarter of section nineteen in Township twenty three North of Range Nine West on 1 February 1851 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery, Indiana, United States.

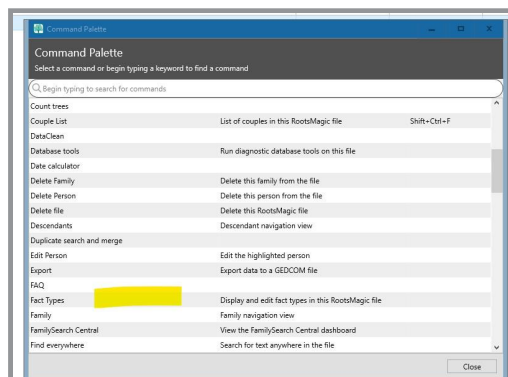
I can force the use of the place abbreviation by adding ':abbrev' to the place field. Below is an example of that change.

[Person] land entry papers <[Desc]> <[Date]> <[Place:abbrev]>.

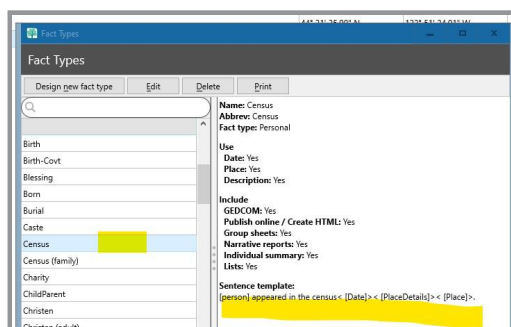
This change in the sentence template is reflected in the preview section of the Edit Sentence window.



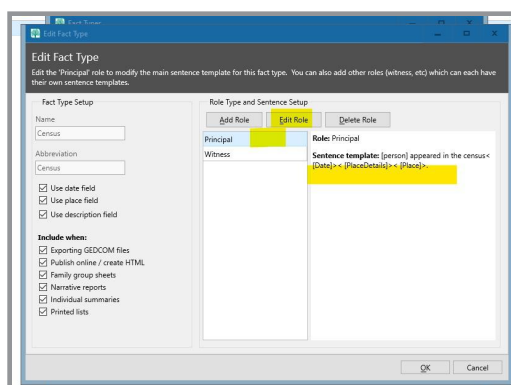
If I want to use the abbreviation every time a specific fact is used, I can modify the fact template to make that change. To access my list of fact templates, I have to use the 'Command Palette' (icon looks like a paint palette in the upper right corner of the screen). Scrolling down the list of commands, I click on Fact Types to open the list.



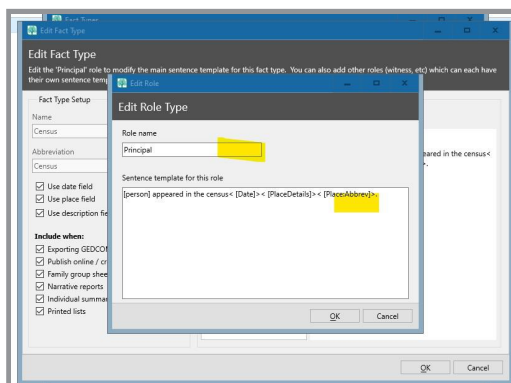
From my list of fact types, I locate the one I wish to change.



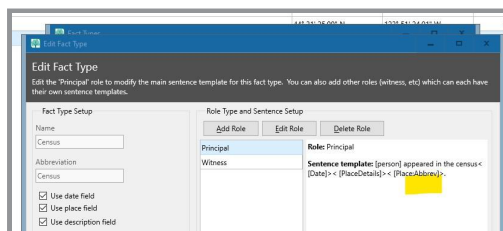
Clicking the edit button allows me to change the Fact setup. However, to change the sentence template, I have to edit the role where the sentence is used.



When I click to edit a role, I can then add ':abbrev' to the Place in the sentence template.



Clicking the OK button changes the sentence template for the role.



When using the :abbrev setting, one needs to remember the following:

- Changing the sentence template for an individual fact only changes the template for that specific event and does not affect other similar events for that individual OR for any other person in the data base.
- Changing the sentence template for a fact type role affects every use of that fact/role throughout the database. This is considered a 'global' change.
- Adding the :abbrev field only works IF the place has an abbreviation entered.

Now, that I've discovered this capability, I will be slowly modifying [Place] to [Place:abbrev].

Friday Finds

Friday, February 18, 2022

Warren County Marriage Records

The following information is from hand written notes recorded while viewing microfilm borrowed from AGLL (American Genealogy Lending Library)

Warren County Indiana Marriage Records Record A

page 138

Crawford, Nelson G. to Martha Smith
issued 2 Sept 1833; md 3 Sept 1833
md by Daniel D. Hall minister

page 144

Crawford, Harvey to Polly Pugh
issued 2 Jan 1834; md 2 Jan 1834
md by Daniel Hall

page 53

Crawford, Mary to Oliver Swank
6 Aug 1831 issued; married 5 Aug 1831; recorded 13 Sept 1831
md by William Pugh, Elder of Christian Church

page 84

Crawford, Nancy to Washington Pugh
issued 3 April 1832; md 3 April 1832
md by William Pugh

Marriage Record 2

page 173

Crawford, Salinda to John French
issued 7 Nov 1840; md 9 Nov 1840
A. Sheefen JP

page 458

Crawford, Maria Frances to William C Scott of Vincennes, Knox Co.
issued 9 Jan 1845 md 10 Jan 1845
by Daniel D Hall Eld CC

Marriage Record 3

page 702

Crawford, James S and Nancy A. Lemon
issued 15 Jan 1851 md 18 Jan 1851
by John Gap JP

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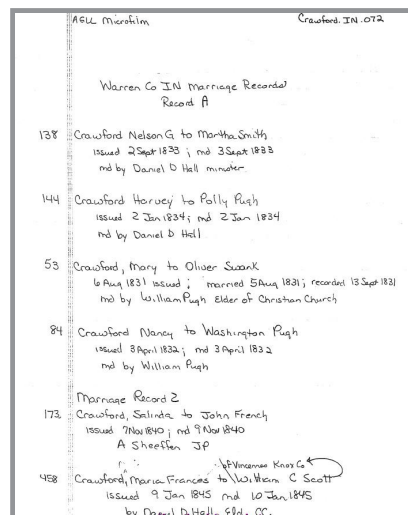
Crawford John H and Eliza Jane Fleming
issued 15 Feb 1851; md 16 Feb 1851
Daniel Hall Eld CC

page 665

Crawford Elizabeth and William B. Tooley
issued 25 April 1850; md 25 April 1850
by wm Jones Justice of Peace

page 745

Crawford Basheba J and John B Davis
issued _ Dec 1851 md Dec 1851
by Wade Pasey



Transcription of Crawford Marriage Records from Warren County, Indiana AGLL
microfilm

Navy Boys

Saturday, February 19, 2022

The following tidbits of local news regarding Nemaha men who served in the U.S. Navy in 1939.

Duane Simon left last Thursday for San Diego, Calif. to begin training the in the navy. Duane enlisted early in the spring and had just received his call. His brother, James, is also in the navy.

The Courier-Tribune (Seneca, KS) August 17, 1939

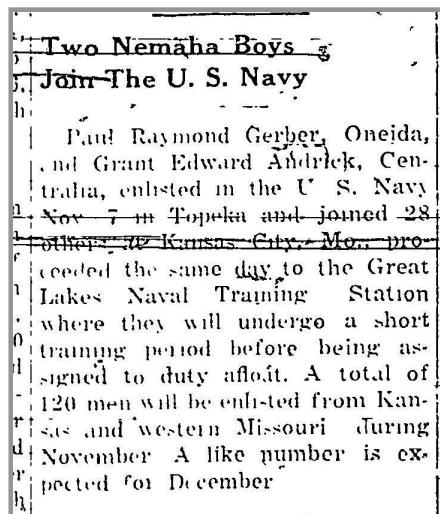
Marvin Heaton returned to his work int he navy at San Diego Monday after several weeks vacation.

The Courier Tribune (Seneca, KS) November 6, 1939

Two Nemaha Boys Join the U.S. Navy

Paul Raymond Gerber, Oneida, and Grant Edward Andrick, Centralia, enlisted in the U.S. Navy, Nov. 7 in Topeka and joined 28 other at Kansas City, Mo., proceeded the same day tot he Great Lakes Naval Training Station where they will undergo a short training period before being assigned to duty afloat. A total of 120 men will be enlisted form Kansas and western Missouri during November. A like number is expected for December.

Courier Tribune (Seneca, KS) November 13, 1939



Frank Barber, four years in the U.S. Navy recently of the U.S.S. South Dakota, was at his home in Centralia.

Courier Tribune (Seneca, KS) January 2, 1939

Reuben Bieri, son of undersheriff and Mrs. Pete Bieri, surprised his parents by coming home from the U.S. Navy on furlough. He has just returned from Caribbean maneuvers.

Courier Tribune (Seneca, KS) March 27, 1939

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Simon Sunday at the Seneca hospital, a son, seven pounds and 12 ounces, whom they have named James Ronald. Mrs. Simon is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simon. Her husband is in the Navy and expects to arrive in Bern sometime soon to take his family back to California.

Courier Tribune (Seneca, KS) April 13, 1939

LeRoy Adams is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams. He is in the U.S. Navy and is home on furlough — Spectator

Courier Tribune (Seneca, KS) May 8, 1939

James Crawford

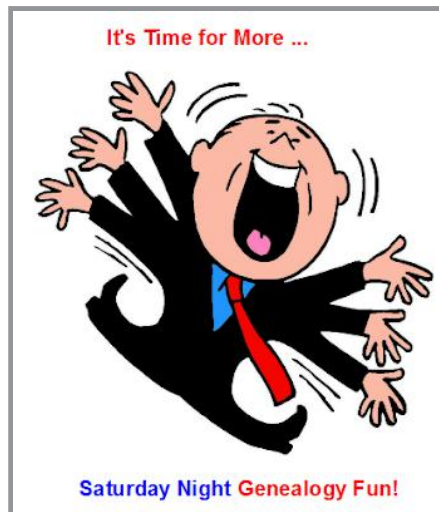
Sunday, February 20, 2022

#Saturday Night Genealogy Fun

Calling all Genea-Musings Fans:

It's Saturday Night again –

time for some more Genealogy Fun!!



Your mission, should you decide to accept it, is to:

- 1) Pretend that you are one of the subjects on the *Who Do You Think You Are?* show on television.
- 2) Which of your ancestors (maximum of two) would be featured on your hour-long show? What stories would be told, and what places would you visit?

Oh, what fun it would be to think that my participation — even pretend participation — would help tell the story of James Crawford. Or, tell the story of all three of the men named James Crawford who resided in the area of Garrard county, Kentucky prior to 1800.

Our first visit would be to the area of Garrard County, Kentucky to view the land. I would want to visit the parcel of land that Richard Cave sold to Mary Crawford on Sugar Creek. Then, I would visit the parcel of land that Rebekah Crawford bought from George Douglas. As I learn about the lay of the land, I would try and figure out whether these two Crawford women attended the same meeting house.

As land owners, these women are listed on tax lists. They are identified as widows. Who are their children? Are these widows sisters-in-law? Are their children cousins? How did these women have the funds to purchase land? What happened to their husbands? Did their husbands die while migrating to Kentucky? Or were their husbands killed while

serving in the militia?

Then I would venture to the East side of Garrard county – to the area of Kennedy station. It is in this area that James Crawford owned land on Paint Lick Creek. While looking over James' land, I would try and figure out how far it was to Mary and Rebekah's land. Would the three families have interacted? Would James be the male roll model for Mary and Rebekah's children? Was James a brother-in-law to Mary and/or Rebekah? Had Mary and Rebekah's children married by the time James and his family moved to Indiana?

As I learn more about these families and their land, I would also want to learn about their neighbors. Who was meeting at the local meeting house? When did they arrive in Kentucky? Where did they come from?

And then for the BIG questions: Did Rebekah have a son named James? Did Mary have a son named James? If the answer to either or both of these questions is yes, then the BIGGER question is which James is the son of which widow?

My ancestor is the youngest of the three men named James Crawford. According to his tombstone, he was born in 1772. The 1850 census indicates he was born in Virginia. James married Sally Duggins in 1799 in Garrard county, Kentucky. Thus, James was 27 when he married. The marriage record is the only record I've found placing my ancestor, James, in Kentucky. When did he arrive in Kentucky? Is he the son of Mary (or Rebekah)? Sally is a widow with two young boys when she marries James Crawford. Her husband is said to have died in Virginia. What brought Sally to Kentucky? Where was she living?

While James and Sally didn't get married until 1799, another James Crawford married Martha Knight in 1793 in Lincoln County, Kentucky. Also married in Lincoln County was Mary Crawford to James Sellers in 1791 and Sarah Crawford to William Sellers in 1795. Are these three Crawfords who married in Lincoln County siblings? Could they be first cousins to James Crawford, husband of Sally?

What stories will the hills of Garrard county reveal about the Crawford families that were only there for a short time.

Landing Pages

Sunday, February 20, 2022

Do you ever think about organizing your blog? I'm thankful for the 'search' feature on my blog. Otherwise it would be very difficult to locate information buried in my older blog posts! That's why Marian Wood's recent post, *Cousin Bait: Ancestor Landing Pages* caught my attention.

While I already had a few 'landing pages', I wasn't taking advantage of the ability to use pages as a way to organize my posts. Heck, I even struggle keeping my existing RootsMagic page updated with newer posts. While I would love to emulate Marian Wood and create a landing page for each of my ancestral lines that includes link to the posts for that line, I'm going to take some time to think about how I need to organize additional pages.

After putting Marian Wood's type of landing pages off for now, I looked at Randy Seaver's pages and decided that I could make some changes to an existing page and add some additional pages.

- Changed the name of my 'online trees' page to ' My Genealogy'
- Added pedigree charts for each of my grandparents to the ' My Genealogy' page
- Created an Ancestors page listing out my ancestors with links to the narrative reports for each ancestor
- Created a Cousins page with links to the various descendancy reports I've published

I also made some changes to the sidebar of my blog. I added a 'contact' form and moved the word cloud above the archive listing.

Thanks Marian Wood for the challenge to evaluate my blog and see how I could improve it!

Land Mystery

Monday, February 21, 2022

Do you ever have a plat map and land records that don't seem to agree?

In my early days of research, I worked with Walter Salts, a Warren County, Indiana genealogist. During that time, he sent me a transcription of a Warren County deed for the sale of land from Nelson G. Crawford to Washington M. Crawford.

Walter Salts Transcript of Deed Record

Warren County Indiana
Volume 19, page 142

By this deed Nelson G. Crawford and Martha Crawford his wife of Warren County in the State of Indiana convey and warrant to Washington M. Crawford of Warren County in the State of Indiana for the sum of one thousand dollars the following real estate in Warren County in the State of Indiana to wit: the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty four (24) in township twenty two (22) North of Range ten (10) West containing eighty acres more or less. In witness whereof the said Nelson G. Crawford and Martha Crawford his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals this 19th day of October 1859.

Nelson G. Crawford (seal)

Martha Crawford (seal)

The state of Indian, Warren County SS:

Before me John B. Wright, Recorder of Deeds for said County, came Nelson G. Crawford and Martha Crawford his wife and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing deed. Witness my hand and official seal this 19th day of October 1859. (seal)

John B. Wright, Recorder

Warren Co. Indiana

Recorded Dec. 30, 1859. John B. Wright, Recorder WC Ind.

An 1868 deed shows Washington M. Crawford and his wife, Mary, selling this parcel of land to his brother, James H. Crawford for \$2400.

Warren County Indiana
Deed records, 1827-1901

Deed Records V. 25, 1865-1874 (tax deeds) Deed records, v.26-27, 1866-1869
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Book 26 Page 445

This indenture witnesseth that Washington M Crawford and Mary Crawford his wife of Warren County in the State of Indiana Convey and Warrant to James H Crawford in Warren County in the State of Indiana for the sum of twenty four hundred dollars the following real estate in Warren County in the State of Indiana to wit: The West half of the North west quarter of Section twenty four (24) in township two (22) North of Range ten

(10) West containing eighty (80) acres more or less.

In witness whereof the said Washington M Crawford and Mary Crawford his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals this 18 day of Jany 1868

Washington M Crawford (seal)

Mary Crawford (seal)

The State of Indiana

Warren County

Before Me William C Smith Clk of the circuit court

in and for said County this 18th day of January 1868 personally came Washington M. Crawford and Mary Crawford his wife and acknowledged the execution of the annexed deed.

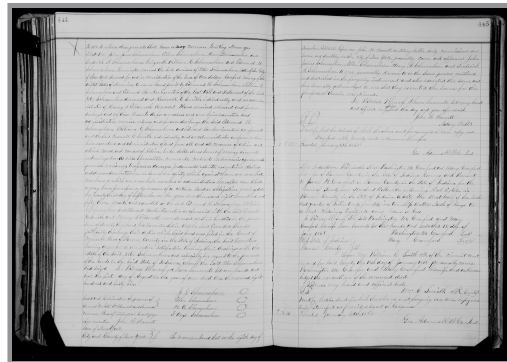
Witness my hand and official seal

Wm C Smith Clk (seal)

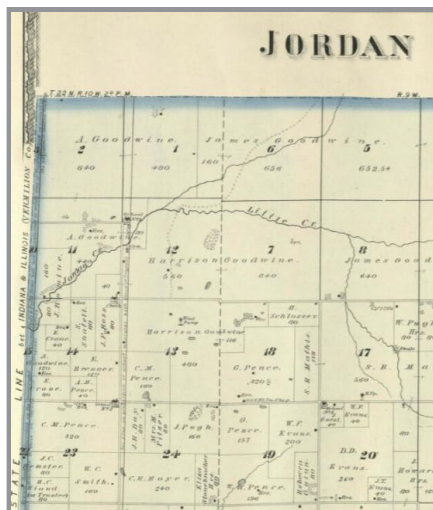
I certify that the deed of which the above and foregoing is a true copy was duly stamped as provided by act of Congress

Recorded January 20th 1868

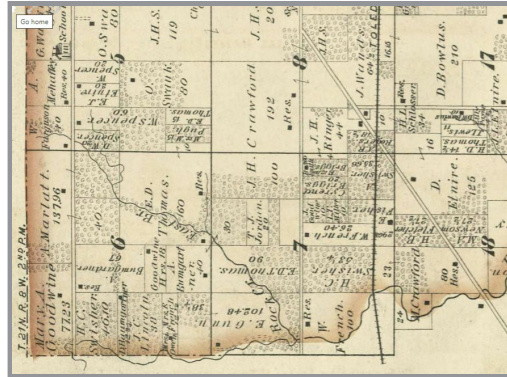
Geo Adams R W Co Ind



When I compare these deeds to the 1877 plat maps of Jordan township, there isn't a Crawford shown as the owner of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 24, township 22 range 10.



Not only do I need to locate that deed of sale, I also need to locate a deed where Washington Marion Crawford purchased land in Washington township since he is shown as a land owner in section 18 on the 1877 plat map.



1852 Crawford Deed

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

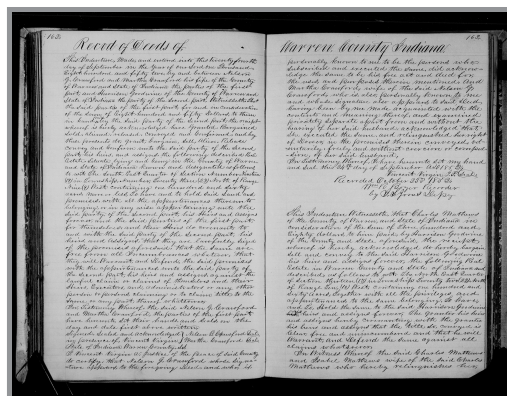
In 1852, Nelson Crawford sold 160 acres to Harrison Goodwine for \$850.

Warren County Indiana
Deed Records, 1827-1901

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This Indenture, made and entered into this twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two by and between Nelson G Crawford and Martha Crawford his wife of the County of Warren and State of Indiana the parties of the first part, and Harrison Goodwine of the County of Warren and State of Indiana the party of the second part witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars, to them in hand paid, try the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold aliened released conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents do, grant, bargain, sell alien, release convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, the following described real estate situate lying and being in the county of Warren and State of Indiana known and designated as follows, to wit, the South East quarter of Section Number Nineteen (19) in Township Number Twenty three (23) North of Range Nine (9) West containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, to have and to hold said land and premises, with all the appurtenances, there unto belonging, or in any wise appertaining unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, and the said parties of the first part for themselves, and their heirs do covenant, to and with the said party of the second part, his heirs, and assigns, that they are lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid, that the same are free from all incumbrances whatever, that they will warrant and defend, the said premises with the appurtenances, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against the lawful claim or claims of themselves and their Heirs, Executors, and administrators or any other person or persons, claiming or to claim title to the same or any part thereof whatsoever. In Testimony whereof, the said Nelson G Crawford and Martha Crawford the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands, and seals, on the

day and date first above written.
Nelson g. Crawford (seal)
Martha Crawford (seal)
Signed, Sealed and acknowledged
in presence of Vincent Virgin
State of Indiana warren County SS
I Vincent Virgin a justice of the peace of said County
do certify that Nelson G Crawford whose signa-
ture appears to the foregoing deed, and who, is
personally known to me to be the persons who
subscribed and executed the same, did acknow-
ledge the same to be his, free act and deed for,
the uses and purposes, therein mentioned and
Martha Crawford, wife of the said Nelson G
Crawford, who is, also personally known to me
and whose signature also appears to said Deed
having been by me made acquainted with the
contents and meaning thereof, and examined
privately separate apart from and without the
hearing of her said husband, acknowledged that
she executed the same and relinquished her right
of dower, in the premises therein conveyed, vol-
untarily, freely and without coercion or compul-
sion of her said husband,
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 24th day of September AD 1852
Vincent Virgin J.P. (seal)
Recorded October 23d 1852
Wm R Boyer Recorder
by [I.] S. Jones Depy



1853 Deed Nelson Crawford

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

In 1853 Nelson Crawford purchased a little over 111 acres from Washington Pugh for \$1500.

Warren County Indiana
Deeds 1827-1901

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This indenture witnesseth that Washington M. Pugh and Nancy Pugh his wife of Warren County and State of Indiana in consideration of fifteen hundred dollars to them paid by Nelson G Crawford of the same place the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby grant bargain sell and convey to the said Nelson G Crawford and his heir and assigns forever the following real estate in Warren County and State of Indiana and described as follows to wit the East half of the north west quarter of section eight (8) in township twenty-one (21) north of range eight (8) west and the north east quarter of the south west quarter of section eight (8) in township twenty one (21) north of range eight (8) west except eight acres and twenty six hundredths of an acre out of the south east corner of the last mentioned tract containing altogether one hundred and eleven acres and seventy four hundredths an acre in [?] tract of land offered for sale at Crawfordsville Indiana together with all the privileges and appurtenances of the same belonging to have and to hold the same to the said Nelson G Crawford his heir and assign forever the grantor & his heirs and assigns hereby covenantly with the grantee his heir and assigns that the title so conveyed that clear Free and unencumbered that thy are lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid as of a sum and indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple and that thy will warrant

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and defend the same against all claims whatsoever in witness whereof the said Washington M Pugh and Mary Pugh his wife who hereby relinquished her dower in said premises have hereunto put their names and seals the 5th day of April A.D. 1853

Washington M Pugh (seal)

Nancy Pugh (seal)

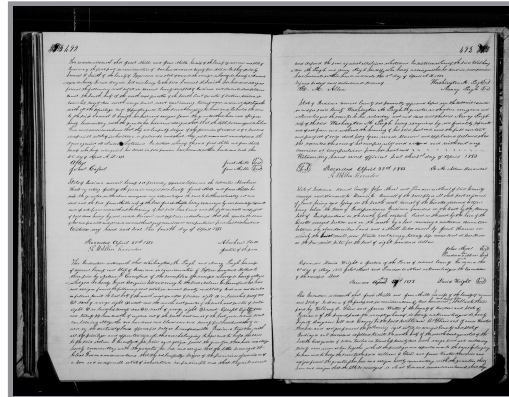
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

A. M. Allen

State of Indiana Warren County SS Personally appeared before me the subscribed [accord]

in and for said county Washington M Pugh the grantor in the above conveyance and acknowledged the same to be his voluntary and deed and the said Nancy Pugh wife of the said Washington M Pugh being examined by me privately separate and apart from and with the hearing of her said husband and she full content and purpose of said deed being by me made known and explained declared that she executed the same of her own free will and accord and without any

coercion or compulsion from her husband
Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of April 1853
R. M. Allen Recorder
Recorded April 29th 1853
R M Allen Recorder



1855 Duggins Crawford Deed

Thursday, February 24, 2022

In 1855, William Duggins sold land he owned in Warren County, Indiana to his half brother, Nelson Crawford. The deed was for the sale of 313 acres for \$1600.

Warren County Indiana
Deed Records, 1827-1901

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Know all men that William A. Duggins and Sarah Duggins his wife of Preble County Ohio in [consideration] of sixteen hundred dollars to them paid by Nelson G Crawford of Warren County Indiana that receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Nelson G Crawford his heirs and assigns forever the following [premises] situate in the township of Pine in the county of Warren and State of Indiana and bargained and described as follows to wit and being all of the South half of Section no thirty 30, in township no twenty three 23, N of Range No nine 9 west containing 313 three hundred and thirteen acres of land more or less together with all and singular the [priveleges] and appurtenances to the same [Bem ging] to have and to hold the same to the grantors there heirs and assigns hereby [onmantin] with the grantee his heirs and assigns that the title so conveyed is clear free and unencumbered and that they will warrant and defend the same against all [Lawfull] claims whatsoever In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this third day of September AD 1833

William A Duggins (seal)

Sarah her mark Duggins (Seal)

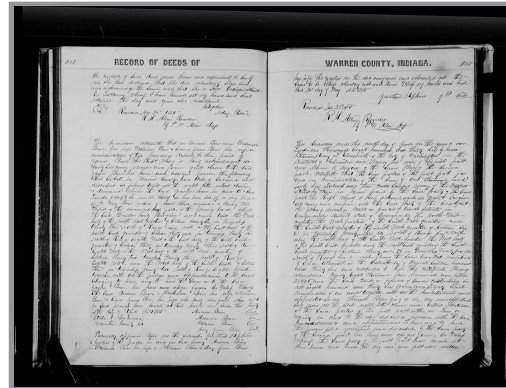
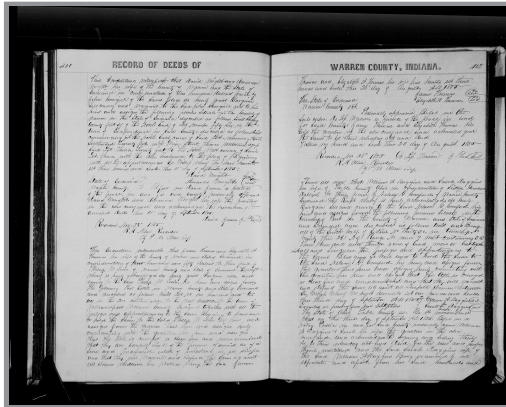
Executed in presence of [Zane] Neal B Stephens

The State of Ohio Preble County SS. Be it remembered that on this third day of September AD 1855 Before me a Notary Public in and for said County personally came William A. Duggins & Sarah his wife the grantors in the above conveyance and acknowledged the signing and sealing thereof to be their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned And the said Sarah Duggins wife of the said William A. Duggins being examined by me separate and apart from her said husband and

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the contents of said deed made known and explained to her by me. She then declared that she did voluntarily sign seal and acknowledged the same and that she is still satisfied [therewith] In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal notarial the day and year above mentioned
B Stephens

notary Public
Recorded Nov 28 1855
R H Allen Recorder
by P w Allen Dep



Friday Finds

Friday, February 25, 2022

Nelson G. Crawford's son, William C. Crawford died 6 Nov 1860 leaving behind his wife, Mary and unborn son, William Clay Crawford. His brother, James H. Crawford was appointed administrator of his estate. James H. Crawford resigned his role as administrator when he enlisted in the military during the civil war.

I obtained a photocopy of his probate file from Warren County, Indiana.

Warren County Indiana
Probate File 35

Estate of William C. Crawford

The State of Indiana
Warren County

I, James H. Crawford swear that I will faithfully
discharge the duties of my trust as Administrator
of the estate of William C Crawford deceased,
according to law, so help me God

James H Crawford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
23 day of November A.D. 1860
[Henry R Pomeroy] Clerk

State of Indiana, Warren County:
I, Nelson G. Crawford, swear that I am worth
over and above my indebtedness, sixteen hundred
dollars as I believe so help me, God

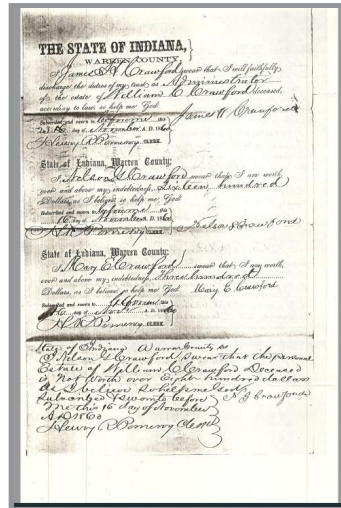
Nelson G. Crawford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
16 day of November A.D. 1860
[H R Pomeroy] Clerk

State of Indiana, Warren County:
I, Mary E Crawford swear that I am worth,
over and above my indebtedness three hundred
Dollars, as I believe so help me God

Mary E Crawford

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
16 day of Nov A.D. 1860
H R Pomeroy Clerk



Know All Men, That we James H Crawford
 Nelson G. Crawford and Mary E Crawford
 are found, unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of
 sixteen hundred Dollars
 for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves
 our heirs, executors and administrators.
 Sealed and dated the 16 day of November A.D. 1860

The condition of the Above Obligation is, that if the above bound
 James H Crawford shall faithfully discharge
 the duties of his [?] as Administrator of
 the estate of William C Crawford deceased,
 according to law, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain
 in full force.

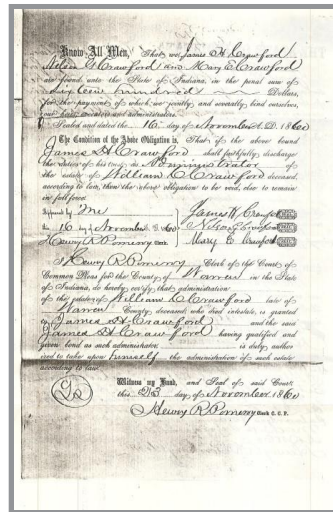
James H Crawford (seal)
 Nelson G Crawford (seal)
 Mary E Crawford (seal)

[Approved] by me
 this 16 day of November A.D. 1860
 Henry R Pomeroy Clerk

I Henry R Pomeroy Clerk of the Court of
 Common Please for the County of Warren in the State
 of Indiana, do hereby certify that administration
 of the estate of William C Crawford late of
 Warren County, deceased; who died intestate, is granted
 to James H Crawford and the said
 James H Crawford having qualified and
 given bond as such administrator __ is duly author-
 ized to take upon himself the administration of such estate
 according to law

Witness my hand, and Seal of said Court

this 23 day of November 1860
Henry R Pomeroy Clerk C.C.F.



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James H Crawford administrator of the estate
of William C Crawford deceased
made the following account in said estate
To wit

Balance of [niny] my hand as per account [?]

[Judical] Feb 26th 1862 \$434.02
since filing the above I have [recorded]
the following sums, to wit

of [Sawer] & Briggs \$100.00
of I B Mattis Principal \$54.55
Interest \$ 5.04
of Steven D Briggs \$20.[0]0
Of Absalain Slump \$ 560
Of [Sawer] & Briggs July 21st 1826 \$100.00
of George Tyler \$ 0.80
of N G Crawford principal \$28.90
of N G Crawford interest \$ 2.81

Total amount received \$848.80

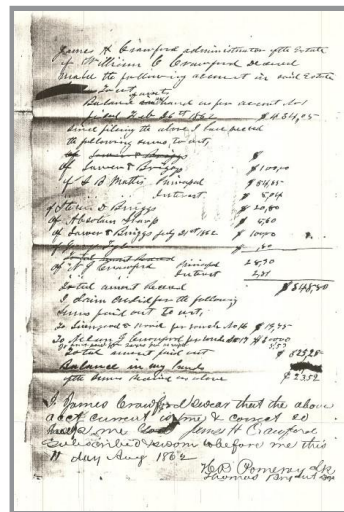
I claim [?] for the following
sums paid out to wit
To [Linengood} & [Rood] for [souch] No 16 419.75
To Nelson G. Crawaford for Bonds No 17 \$300.00
to [?] paid for taxes per receipt \$ 5.53
Total amound paid out \$ 825.28

Balance in my hands
of the [times] received as above \$ 23.52

I, James Crawford swear that the above
acct current is me & [coscet] so
[says] me
James H Crawford

Subscribed & sworn before me this
11 day Aug 1862

H B Pomeroy LR
Thomas Bryant Dep



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Sale Bill — Sold by Sheets & Braden — Indianapolis, Ind.

Account of the Sale of the Personal Property
of William C Crawford, deceased, sold by James H Crawford
at the late residence of the decedent. at Public Sale, on the 22 day
of December, 1862

No. as on the Inventory – Name of articles – Amt sold for – To Whom Sold – cash or
surety

- 1 – one stone church – .30 – Harvey Reddick – J c Lincoln
- 11 – One kitchen table – .15 – Alexander Marsh – Cash
- 13 – Two smothering Irons – .75 – James Abelellen – Cash
- 14 – One set of Harness – 19.25 – Joseph McAlister – Christian Gunn
- 17 – Two buckets & basket – .85 – George C Tyler – W Lawer
- 18 – Two axes & hatchet – 1.15 – Joel Briggs – Cash
- 17 – One Kettle – 3.25 – Samuel Mathes – Isaac Chrisman
- blank – three [twists] of stove pip – 1.05 – Joel Briggs – Cash
- 22 – two piles of Wood – 1.65 – Harvey Raddick – J C Lincoln
- 21 – Scythe and [Snath] – .25 – David Wands – Cash

57 – one [piece] of corn on north east part of the farm – 139.49 – Lower and Briggs – A. Swisher

58 – the south end of farm – 122.27 – Lower and Briggs – A Swisher

Total Amount \$672.43

John C Lincoln, Clerk

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I, James H Crawford administrator
of the estate of William C Crawford dec'd
having volunteered in the military
service of the United States of America
for the term of three years or
during the war hereby resign
all my trusts as administration
of the estate of William C Crawford
deceased [Aug] 11th 1862

James H Crawford

I, James H Crawford administrator
of the estate of William C Crawford dec'd
having volunteered in the military
service of the United States of America
for the term of three years or
during the war hereby resign
all my trusts as administration
of the estate of William C Crawford
deceased Aug 11th 1862
James H Crawford

1939 Navy Boys

Saturday, February 26, 2022

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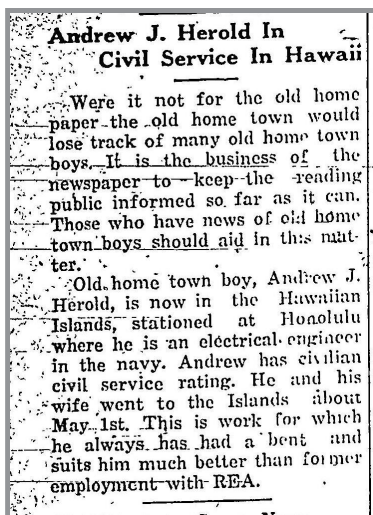
The following tidbits of local news regarding Nemaha men who served in the U.S. Navy in 1939.

Andrew J. Herold in Civil Service in Hawaii

Were it not for the old home paper the old home town would lose track of many old home town boys. It is the business of the newspaper to keep the reading public informed so far as it can. Those who have news of old home town boys should aid in this matter.

Old home town boy, Andrew J. Herold, is now in the Hawaiian Islands, stationed at Honolulu where he is an electrical engineer in the navy. Andrew has civilian civil service rating. He and his wife, went to the Islands about May 1st. this is work for which he always has had a bent and suits him much better than former employment with REA.

Courier Tribune (Seneca, KS) June 26, 1939 page 2



Joe Schon, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schon, Lincoln and grandson of Mrs. C. D. Hinkley of Bern has joined the navy and is now in California.

Courier tribune (Seneca, KS) July 10, 1939 page 5

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baugh are looking forward to a visit from their son, Bob, who is in the navy and has been stationed near Honolulu for the past six months.

Courier Tribune (Seneca, KS) July 13, 1939 page 8

Mrs. Alta Robertson Elliott and her husband, R. H. Elliott live in apartment five at 3835 Third avenue, San Diego. Mr. Elliott is employed in air mechanical service at the Navy station on North Island.

Courier Tribune (Seneca, KS) July 27, 1939 page 4

Reuben Bieri, U.S. Navy, reached Seneca last night on a 20-day leave.

Courier Tribune (Seneca, KS) August 14, 1939 page 3

Kenneth Grigsby, Kansas City, wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grigsby that he is thinking seriously of rejoining the Navy in which he served four years but did not "ship over" after his term expired in the spring of '38. Kenneth is employed in the Sears Roebuck store in Kansas City.

Courier Tribune (Seneca, KS) September 21, 1939 page 8

Family Poets

Sunday, February 27, 2022

Calling all Genea-Musings Fans:

It's Saturday Night again –

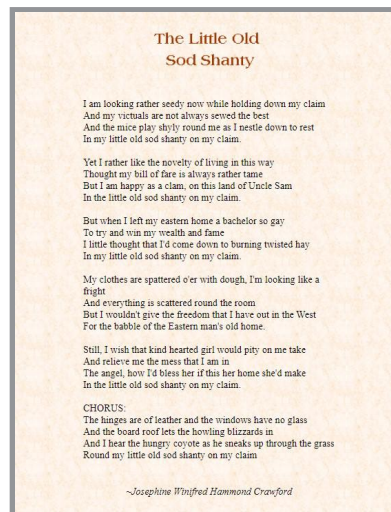
time for some more Genealogy Fun!!

Your mission, should you decide to accept it, is to:

1) Create a poem – rhyming, free verse, doggerel, limerick, etc. – about genealogy research, whether general or specific.

OK – I'll admit it up front. I'm cheating on this assignment. If I was to rank my skills, writing would be low on that list and writing poetry would be towards the bottom, if not the bottom. Since I have two relatives who did write poetry, I'd much rather share one of their poems.

My great-grandmother, Josie Winifred Hammond left a handwritten book of poetry about her family and life in Dodge City. Those poems were shared as part of the Kansas Memory project. Links to those poems are shared on the Josie's Poetry page of this blog. Below is her poem about a sod shanty on a homestead claim.



While Josie is the family poet on my dad's side of the tree, my great aunt Gladys is the family poet on my mom's side of the tree. One of Gladys Olive Mentzer Green's poems, "Symbol of the Great Plains." was self-published in the booklet *Along My Road*.

Symbol of the Great Plains

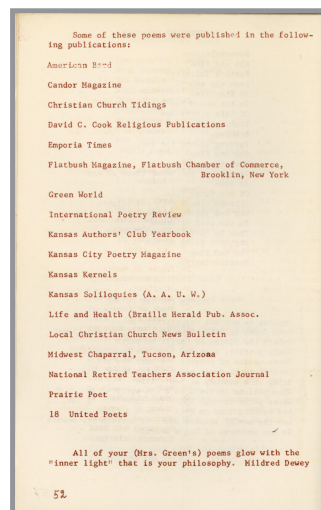
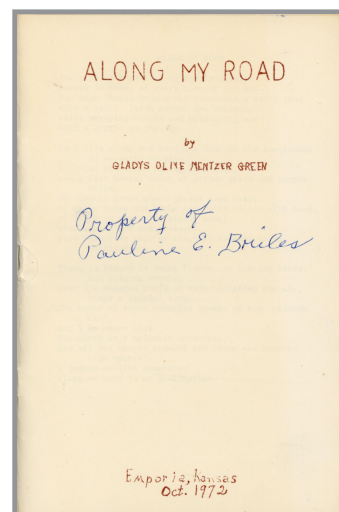
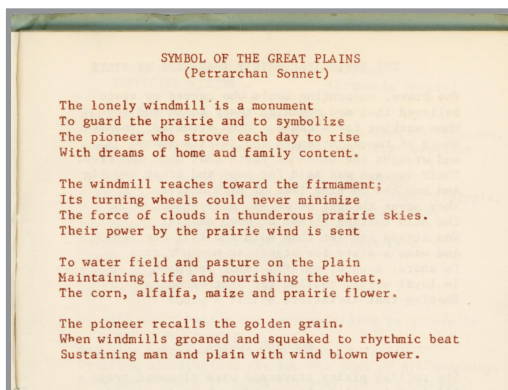
The lonely windmill is a monument
To guard the prairie and to symbolize
The pioneer who strove each day to rise

With dreams of home and family content.

The windmill reaches toward the firmament;
Its turning wheels could never minimize
The force of clouds in thunderous prairie skies.
Their power by the prairie wind is sent

To water field and pasture on the plain
Maintaining life and nourishing the wheat,
The corn, alfalfa, maize and prairie flower.

The pioneer recalls the golden grain.
When windmills groaned and squeaked to rhythmic beat
Sustaining man and plain with wind blown power.



1855 Crawford Swank Deed

Monday, February 28, 2022

In 1855, Oliver Swank and his wife sold 160 acres to Nelson G. Crawford for \$1200.

Warren County Indiana
Deed Records, 1827-1901

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By this deed Oliver Swank and Mary Swank his wife of Warren County in the state of Indiana convey and warrant to Nelson G. Crawford of Warren County in the state of Indiana for the sum of twelve hundred dollars the following real estate in warren County in the state of Indiana to wit the north west quarter of section twenty four 24 in township twenty two 22 North of Range Ten 10 west containing one hundred and sixty acres in witness whereof the said Oliver Swank and Mary Swank his wife has hereunto set their hands and seals this 5 day of April AD 1853

Oliver Swank (seal)

Mary Swank (seal)

The state of Indiana

Warren County ct

Before me R M Allen Recorder

in and for said County, Oliver Swank and Mary Swank his wife acknowledged the execution of the annexed deed Witness my hand and official seal this 5 day of April 18[35]

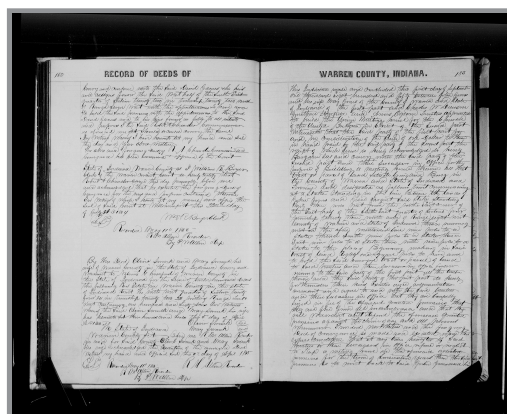
R M Allen Recorder

SS

Recorded May 11 18[55]

R M Allen Recorder

by P w Allen Dep



1857 Nelson Crawford Deed

Tuesday, March 01, 2022

In 1857, Nelson Crawford sold 313 acres to Harrison Goodwine.

Warren County Indiana
Deed Records, 1827-1901

Volume 18 page 520
Film #1977057 DGS 8071882

This Indenture witnesseth that Nelson G Crawford and Martha Crawford in consideration of thirty one hundred & thirty dollars by them paid by Harrison Goodwine the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby grant bargain sell and convey to the said Harrison Goodwine his heirs and assigns forever the following real estate in Warren County and State of Indiana and described as follows to wit, and being all of the South half of Section No 30 thirty in Township No 23 twenty three N of Range No 9 Nine West, containing 313 three hundred and thirteen acres of land more or less together with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging to have and to hold the same to the said Harrison Goodwine his heirs and assigns forever. The grantors their heirs and assignees hereby covenanting with the grantee his heirs and assigns that the title so conveyed is clear free and unincumbered that they are lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid as of a sure and indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple and that they will warrant and defend the same against all claims whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Nelson G Crawford and Martha Crawford have hereunto set their hands and seals this 3d day of July 1857.

Nelson G Crawford (seal)

Martha Crawford (seal)

State of Indiana Warren County, SS

Personally appeared before me the subscribed

John B Wright Recorder in and for said county

Nelson G Crawford and Martha Crawford his wife

the grantors in the above conveyance and acknowledged

the same to be their voluntary act and deed

Witness my hand and official seal this 3d day of

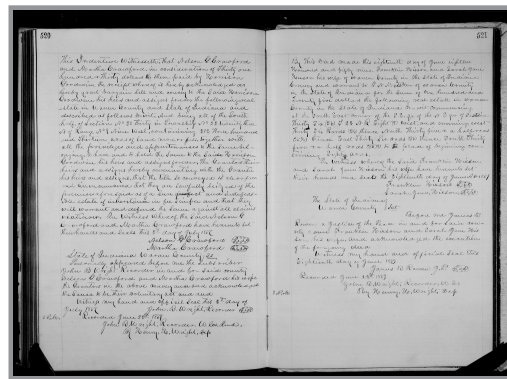
July 1857

John B. Wright, Recorder

Recorded June 23d 1859

John B. Wright, Recorder W Co Ind

By Henry U Wright, Dep



1859 Crawford Briggs Deed

Wednesday, March 02, 2022

IN 1859, Nelson Crawford and his wife Martha sold 80 acres of land to Mary Briggs and her husband Elisha Briggs for \$1000.

Warren County, Indiana
Deed Records, 1827-1901

Volume 20 page 476
Film 1977058 DGS 8071883

By this deed Nelson G Crawford & Martha Crawford his wife of Warren County in the State of Indiana convey and warrant to Mary Elizabeth Briggs and Elisha V Briggs of Warren County in the state of Indiana for the sum of one thousand dollars the following real estate in Warren County in the state of Indiana to wit

The East half of the North west quarter of Section twenty four (24) in Township twenty two (22) North of range Ten (10) West containing eighty acres more or less.

In witness whereof the said Nelson G Crawford and Martha Crawford his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals this 19th day of October A D 1859

Nelson G Crawford (seal)

Martha Crawford (seal)

The State of Indiana Warren County sct

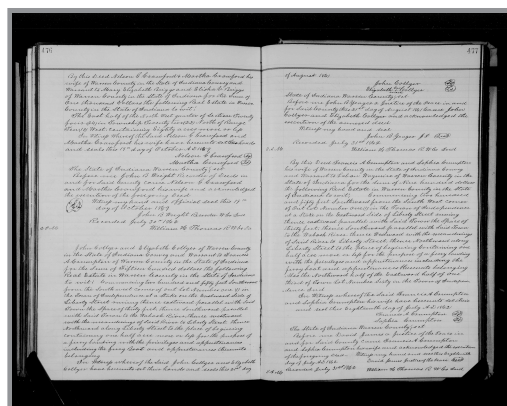
Before me John B Wright Recorder of Deeds in and for said County came Nelson G Crawford and Martha Crawford his wife and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing deed

Witness my hand and official seal this 19th day of October 1859

John B Wright Recorder W Co Ind

Recorded July 30 1862

William H Thomas R W Co Ia



Nelson Crawford Will

Thursday, March 03, 2022

Nelson Crawford's will identifies sons James H, Marion and William C along with daughters, Mary E Briggs, Amanda Harrison, and Celia C Crawford.

Warren County, Indiana
Will Books

Found on Ancestry
Indiana Wills and Probate Records, 1798-1999
Warren > Will Records, Vol 1-3, 1830-1883; Will records, Vol 4, 1884-1895

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State of Indiana

Warren County, ss

Be it remembered that on this 14' day of June AD 1864 the last will and Testament of Nelsen G Crawford late of Warren County, deceased, was presented for Probate and proven by John Briggs, and was duly admitted to probate and said last will and Testament and Proof thereof reads as follows to wit

Be It known that I Nelson G Crawford of the County of Warren and state of Indiana considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament as follows to wit:

First, I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha the one third of all my property, both personal and real in fee simple and also the remainder thereof during the term of her natural lifetime, saving and excepting such of my property as is otherwise disposed of and bequeathed in this my last will and testament

Secondly, In as much as I have advanced unto my son James H Crawford and to my son Marion and to my son William C and to my daughter Mary E intermarried with Elisha V Briggs, the sum of one thousand dollars each, I do now thenceforth give and bequeath unto each and every one of them the sum of fifty dollars only, that is to say fifty dollars to each of my children above named,

Third, In as much as I have advanced unto my daughter Amanda S intermarried with Harrison H Woodward who is now deceased, the sum of nine hundred dollars I do therefor give and bequeath with the said Amanda S Woodward the sum of one hundred

and fifty dollars in addition to said advancement,
Fourth I do give and bequeath unto my daughter
Celia C Crawford the sum of one thousand and
fifty dollars and I do appoint my said wife
to be the guardian of said Celia C and to have the
care control and education of said Celia C

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and to marriage and control the property herin bequeathed
to her and for that purpose it shall not be necessary
for my said wife to give any bond bur marriage said
Celia C Crawford property herin bequeathed as she
shall think best. And the care maintenance and
education of said Celia C shall be paid out of the
property bequeathed herein to my wife, Martha Crawford
the said Martha exercising her best judgment with
regard thence

Fifth, I do make constitute and appointing John C Lincoln
of Warren County as the lawful executor of this
my last will and testament and I desire him to
pay out of my estate the bequests herein made in
the following order to with: first unto my daughter
Amanda S Woodward the amount herein bequeathed
to her after paying the expences of my funeral and
my indebtedness. secondly unto my daughter Celia C
the amount bequeathed herein to her, and thirdly the
other bequests in the oder he shall think best
Nelson G Crawford

Signed published and declared by the testator
to be his last will and testament in our presence
and we hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses
in the presence and at the request of the testator
and in the presence of each other

March 16, 1864

[Clive] R [Hudson]

John Briggs

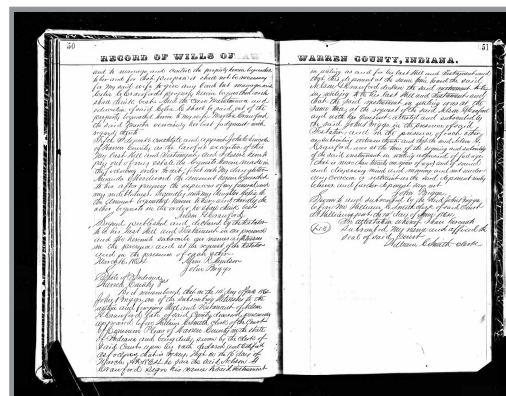
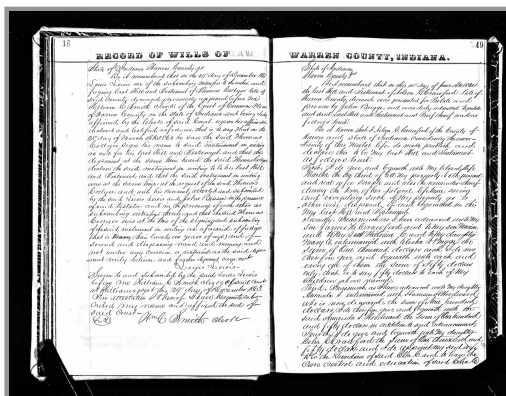
State of Indiana

Warren County

Be it remembered that on the 14 day of June 1864
John Briggs one of the subscribing witnesses to the
within and foregoing will and testament of Nelson
G Crawford late of said county deceased personally
appeared before William C Smith clerk of the Court
of Common Please of Warren County in the state
of Indiana and being duly sworn by the clerk of
said court upon his oath declared and testified
as follows that is to say that on the 16 day of
March AD 1864 he saw the said Nelson G
Crawford sign his name to said instrument
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in writing as and for his last will and testament and
that this deponent at the same time heard the said

Nelson G Crawford declare the said instrument to be in writing to be his last will and testament and that the said instrument in writing was at the same time at the request of the said Nelson G Crawford and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said John Briggs in the presence of said Testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses [thence] and that the said Nelson G Crawford was at the time of the signing and subscribing of the said instrument in writing aforesaid and of full age (that is more than twenty one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint as the said deponent verily believes and further [deponest] says not John Briggs Sworn and subscribed by the said John Briggs before me William C Smith clerk of said court at Williamsport the 14 day of June 1864 In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court William C Smith



Friday Finds – Relatives at RootsTech

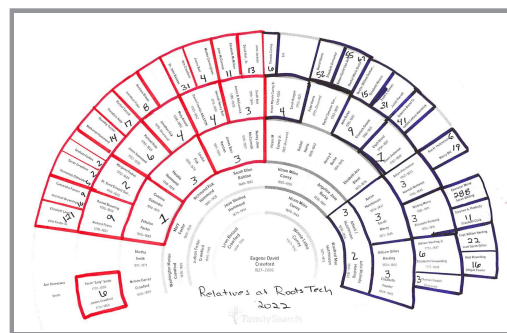
Friday, March 04, 2022

Are you 'going' to RootsTech 2022? If so, are you participating in Relatives at RootsTech? Although it is fun clicking on a post to see whether I'm related to one of the professional genealogists participating in RootsTech, they usually end up being very distant cousins.

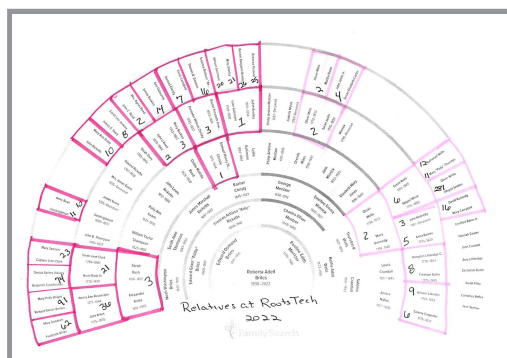
Thus, when I say Roberta Estes' post on DNA-Explained, RootsTech Launches "Relatives at RootsTech" App – Are We Related? I decided to do a better job this year of working with these potential relatives.

Following the tips in the post, I started working on a spreadsheet for those 'relatives' sharing a common ancestor. As I was working on my spreadsheet, I started noticing some missing surnames. Thus, I tried looking at relatives and our common ancestors in a different way.

I printed out the fan chart for my dad and my mom and then outlined the ancestral couples appearing on my list of ancestors in Relatives at RootsTech. I then wrote in the number of relatives I have for each. Below is the finished chart for my dad.



While I hoped to find more 3rd cousins, the chart isn't that surprising for my dad since I have relatives identified for his lines. However, when I look at my mom's side of the tree, there are some glaring holes. I don't have any relatives for her Thompson, Evans, Mentzer or Minnick surnames.



While these charts show the holes, I need to continue working on my spreadsheet. I have

- /While I have way too many 'relatives' at RootsTech, I do hope to continue working on

1939 ROTC

Saturday, March 05, 2022

The following was found in a Seneca area paper about the military rank and assignments for three young Nemaha county men after serving in the R.O.T.C. at the University of Kansas.

Three students in the University of Kansas from Seneca have been appointed second lieutenants in the Officers' Reserve Corps of the United States Army, it is announced by Col. Karl F. Baldwin, in command of the R.O.T.C. at the University. Vincent Carl Rethman, a senior in the School of Engineering, has been appointed to the Chemical Warfare Reserve; Lester Anthony Haug, also a senior in the School of Engineering, has been appointed to the Coast Artillery Reserve and Omer Funk, a graduate, has been appointed to the Infantry Reserve.

Courier Tribune (Seneca, KS) May 8, 1939 page 3



#NotAtRootsTech

Sunday, March 06, 2022

#SaturdayNightGenealogyFun

It's Saturday Night –

time for more Genealogy Fun!

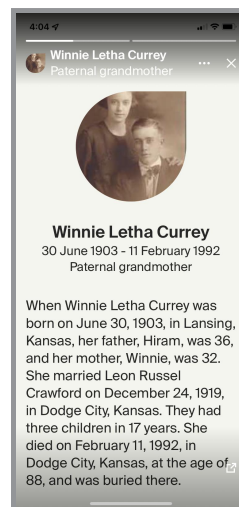
Your mission, should you decide to accept it (cue the Mission Impossible music here) is to:

1) The RootsTech 2022 Virtual Conference was Thursday through Saturday (March 3-5) this week. Did you register and attend classes? Did you watch the Keynote talks? Did you visit the virtual Expo Hall? What was your favorite experience?

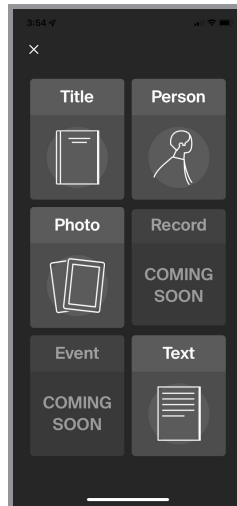
Think back to RootsTech several years ago. Do you remember the hashtag #NotAtRootsTech used by those of us participating from home. For, me that hashtag describes my participation in RootsTech 2022. Due to conflicts, I haven't watched any session in real time — making me “Not at RootsTech.”

While not being able to watch in real time, I have read quite a few blogs about RootsTech and I watched one of the Ancestry presentations. From this brief interaction with RootsTech content, I wanted to investigate two of these new features: Life Story and PhotoMyne Scanning

Unfortunately, I am struggling. Currently, these tools are only available on the app — and the app on my phone had not updated. After figuring out how to force the update, I was able to create a simple 'story'.



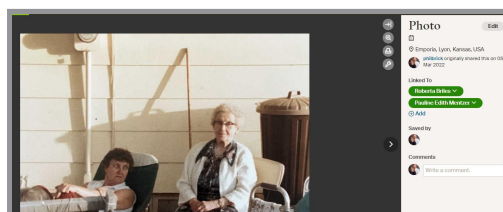
This one page story was created by simply pushing a button. If I wanted to enhance this story, I could add additional text, people, photos or a title page.



Even though creating a life story is relatively simple, sharing the story appears to require the app on a mobile device. Thus, I will stick to creating stories about my ancestors on my blog for now.

While the ability to add a life story was easily found on the 'Discover' tab, the PhotoMyne/Scanning feature was more difficult to find. To access this feature I had to click on the image icon in the upper right corner of the pedigree view of my tree to open the gallery and then click on the + sign to open the menu to add photos.

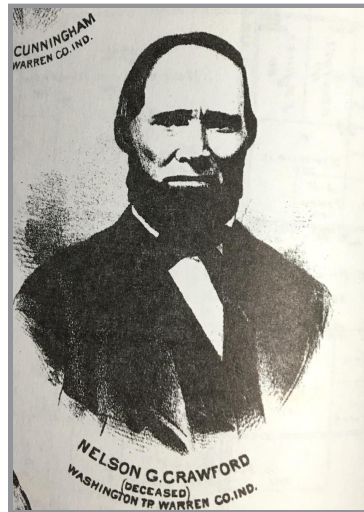
Using the PhotoMyne scan feature was quick and easy. Since I tagged the people in the photo, the photo automatically appeared in the gallery for the individuals on my Ancestry tree.



While the app makes it easy to add and tag photos, I likely won't use it very often. That's because the app makes it difficult for me to save the image to my computer. By saving my scanned images to my computer, I can add them to FamilySearch, use them in blog posts and make sure they are backed up.

Nelson Garret Crawford

Monday, March 07, 2022



. **Nelson Garret Crawford** 1 was born on 17 Oct 1808 in Preble, Ohio, United States. 2 – 5 He was the child of James Crawford and Sarah “Sally” Smith. 6 He lived in Warren County, Indiana in 1829. 3 Nelson was a farmer. He filed certificate #11152 for land being 80 acres in the Section 8 Township 21 North in Range 8 West at the land office in Crawfordsville, Montgomery, Indiana, United States on 18 May 1830 . 7 He received a patent for land being the west half of the north west quarter of section eight in Township twenty one north of Range Eight West in the district of lands subject to sale at Crawfordsville Indiana containing eighty acres on 2 Dec 1830 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery, Indiana, United States. 8 – 9 In 1832, Nelson was listed on the tax rolls for chattle property in Gasper Township, Preble County, Ohio. 10 – 11 He lived in Section 8 in Warren County, Indiana in 1832. 3 He purchased land being the S 1/2 of Secion 30 in Township 23 N of Range 9 W for \$1600 from William A Duggins on 2 Sep 1833 in Pine Township, Warren, Indiana, United States. 12 He married Martha Smith on 3 Sep 1833 in Warren, Indiana, United States. 2 – 3 , 13 – 19 On 19 Jun 1834, James H. Crawford was born in Warren County, Indiana. 3 , 20 On 28 Nov 1835, William C. Crawford was born in Warren County, Indiana. 3 , 20 Nelson was listed as a voter in the presidential election in Washington Township, Warren County, Indiana in 1836. 21 He sold land being the SE1/4 NE1/4 S35T22R9 to Henry Hall for \$100.50 on 28 Dec 1836 in Warren County, Indiana. 22 He filed land entry papers for the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 S35 T22N R 9W in district of lands subject to sale at Crawfordsville, IN containing 40 acres on 30 Mar 1837 in Warren County, Indiana. 23 – 24 On 21 Apr 1838, Mary Elizabeth Crawford was born in Washington Township, Warren County, Indiana. 3 , 20 , 25 On 21 Apr 1838, Washington Marion Crawford was born in Warren County, Indiana. 3 , 20 Nelson lived in Warren County, Indiana in 1840. 26 In at 1840, Sarah Amanda Crawford was born in Warren County, Indiana. 3 , 20 , 27 He purchased land being the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 7 in township 21N of range 8W on 10 Dec 1844 in Warren County, Indiana. 28 He purchased land being the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section No Seven (7) in Township No twenty one (21) North of Range No Eight (8) West containing 40 acres on 6 Sep 1848 in Warren County, Indiana. 29 Nelson lived in Washington Township, Warren County, Indiana in 1850 and was listed on the census as a 41 year old farmer born in Ohio with \$2500 in real estate. 30 He filed land entry papers for the South

East quarter of section nineteen in Township Twenty three North of Range Nine West on 1 Feb 1851 in Crawfordsville, Indiana. 31 On 10 Dec 1851, Celia Carrie Crawford was born in Warren County, Indiana. 32 He sold land being the SE 1/4 Section 19 in Township 23 N Range 9 West to Harrison Goodwine on 24 Sep 1852 in Warren County, Indiana. 33 Nelson purchased land being the NW 1/4 of Section 24 in Township 22 N of Range 10 W from Oliver Swank on 5 Apr 1853 in Warren County, Indiana. 34 He purchased land being the E 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 8 in Township 21 North of Range 8 West and the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 Section 8 in Township 21 N Range 8 west from Washington M Pugh on 5 Apr 1853 in Warren County, Indiana. 35 He was appointed executor of the will of his father, James Crawford, in 1854 in Preble County, Ohio. 36 Nelson sold land being the S 1/2 of section 30 in Township No 23 N of range 9 W to Harrison Goodwine on 3 Jul 1857 in Warren County, Indiana. 37 He sold land being the East 1/2 of the North west quarter of section 24 in Township 22 North of Range 10 West to Mary and Elisha Briggs on 19 Oct 1859 in Warren County, Indiana. 38 He lived in Pike Township, Warren County, Indiana in 1860 and was listed as a 51 year old farmer born O with \$8000 in real estate on the census. 39 Nelson witnessed the probate of William C. Crawford on 16 Nov 1860 in Warren County, Indiana. 40 He died on 21 Mar 1864 at the age of 55 in Warren County, Indiana. 3 – 5 , 41 He was buried after 21 Mar 1864 at West Lebanon Cemetery in West Lebanon, Indiana. 5 , 42 Nelson had his estate probated on 14 Jun 1864 in Warren County, Indiana. 41

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Martha Crawford Deed

Tuesday, March 08, 2022

Warren County Indiana
Deeds

Deed Records V. 25, 1865-1874 (tax deeds) Deed records, v.26-27, 1866-1869
FS Film 1977156 DGS 8071885

Book 26 Page 248

This Indenture made this 30th day of April A.D. 1867 Witnesseth that
Danl. H Twomey a commissioner by Order of the Warren Circuit
Court in and for the County of Warren and State of Indiana in
the Case of **Martha Crawford** against William Jones. Martha S. Jones his
wife Jacob Held. Amanda J. Held his wife Henry Held and Nancy
Held his wife entered in Order book 'No 8' on page 434 conveys to
Martha Crawford of Warren County in the State of Indiana in
Consideration of Nine Hundred Dollars by her paid to William
Jones above named and a further consideration of One
Dollar to me paid the following described Real Estate to wit

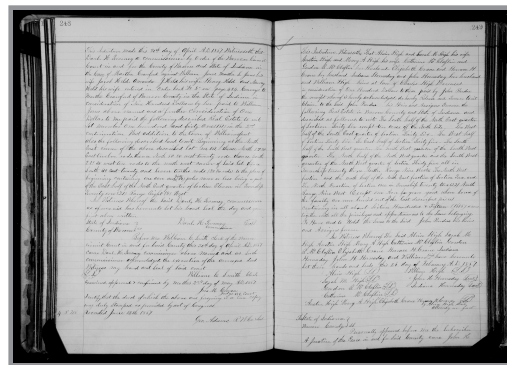
Lot number one hundred and sixty one (161) in the 2nd
continuation West addition to the town of Williamsprot
also the following described land to wit. Beginning at the North
East corner of the above described lot no. 161 thence North 23 degrees 30 minutes
East twelve rods thence North 66 degrees 30 minutes west twenty rods thence South
23 degrees 30 minutes west ten rods to the north west corner of Said lot thence
South 61 degrees East twenty and seven tenths rodes (20 7/10 rods) to the place of
beginning containing one acre and sixty (60) poles more or less being a part
of the East half of the North East quarter of Section Eleven in Township
Twenty one (21) Range eight (8) west

In witness whereof the said Danl H. Twomey commissioner
as aforesaid has herunto set his hand and seal the day and year
first above written.

Danl. H. Twomey Commissioner
State of Indiana
County of Warren

Before me William C Smith Clerk of the Warren
Circuit Court in and for said county this 30th day of April A.D. 1867
came Danl. H Twomey commissioner above named and as such
commissioner acknowledged the execution of the annexed deed
witness my hand and seal of said court
William C. Smith Clerk
Examined approved and confirmed by me this 2nd day of May AD 1867
Jna Cowan
Judge W.C. Court

I certify that the deed of which the above and foregoing is a true copy
was duly stamped as provided by act of Congress
Recorded June 14th 1867



Martha Crawford Will

Wednesday, March 09, 2022

Martha Smith Crawford, wife of Nelson G. Crawford survived her husband by seven years. Her will was published on pages 184-186 in Warren County Indiana will book 3. The will can also be found on Ancestry in their database, Indiana, Wills and Probate Records, 1789-1999.

State of Indiana
Warren County

Be it remembered that on the 16 day of August 1871 there was filed in the office of the clerk of the court of Common Please the last will and testament of Martha Crawford late of said county deceased and duly proved & admitted to probate and said last will and testament and reads as follows to wit:

In the name of God, Amen

I Martha Crawford of Williamsport Warren County Indiana of sound mind and disposing memory knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death to make and publish this my last will and testament as follows to wit:

First, I direct that after my deceased be buried beside my husband the late Nelson G. Crawford and that my burial and tombstone be according to my circumstances in life.

Second, I direct that after my decease al my just debts and funeral expenses including tombstones be first paid

Third. I give and bequeath to my daughter Celia C. Crawford the sum of three hundred dollars over and above the bequest contained in the following items

Fourth After the payment of the last mentioned bequest of three hundred dollars to my daughter Celia C Crawford I give and bequeath the remainder of my property of whatsoever kind to my children James H Crawford Washing M Crawford Mary E Crawford Briggs Sarah A Woodard and Celia C Crawford they so share equally and alike in the same

Fifth I appoint my son James H Crawford my executor of this my last will and testament and request that he will carry out the same

Witness my hand & seal this 13 day of September AD 1869

Martha Crawford (seal)

Witnesses

Jas H [Bouebrake]

H P Downing

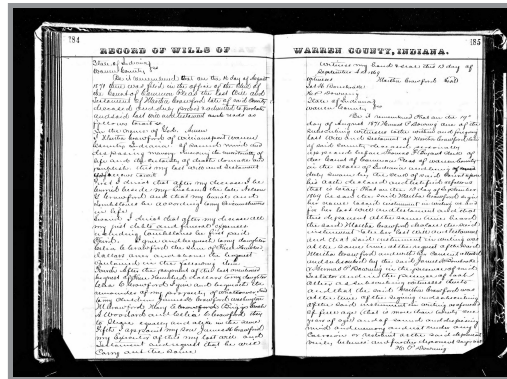
State of Indiana

Warren County

Be it remembered that on the 19th day of August 1871 [Himas] P Downing one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last will and testament of Martha Crawford late of said county deceased personally appeared before Thomas F Bryant Clerk of the Court of Common Please of Warren County in the state of Indiana and being duly sworn by the clerk of said court upon his oath declared and testified as follows that is to say: That on the 13 day of September 1869 he saw the said Martha Crawford sign her name to said instrument in writing as and for her last will and testament and that this deponent at the same time heard the said Martha Crawford declare the said instrument to be her last will and testament and that said instrument in writing was as the same time at the request of the said Martha Crawford and with her consent attested and subscribed by the said James H [Bouebrake] & [Hemas] P Downing in the presence of said testator and

in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto and that the said Martha Crawford was at the time of the signing and subscribing of the said instrument in writing as aforesaid of full age (that is more than twenty one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraining as the said deponent verily believes and further deponent says not.

H P Downing



Martha Smith Crawford

Thursday, March 10, 2022

One of my 3rd great grandparents:



Martha Smith 1 – 2 was born on 3 Aug 1815 in Indiana, United States. 3 – 4

She married Nelson Garret Crawford on 3 Sep 1833 in Warren, Indiana, United States. 5 – 13

On 19 Jun 1834, James H. Crawford was born in Warren County, Indiana. 13 – 14

On 28 Nov 1835, William C. Crawford was born in Warren County, Indiana. 13 – 14

On 21 Apr 1838, Mary Elizabeth Crawford was born in Washington Township, Warren County, Indiana. 13 – 15

On 21 Apr 1838, Washington Marion Crawford was born in Warren County, Indiana. 13 – 14

In at 1840, Sarah Amanda Crawford was born in Warren County, Indiana. 13 – 14 , 16

Martha Crawford was listed in the household of Nelson G. Crawford on the 1850 census. According to the census, Martha was 34 years old and born in Indiana. 17

On 10 Dec 1851, Celia Carrie Crawford was born in Warren County, Indiana. 1 , 13 – 14

Martha Crawford was listed in the household of N. G. Crawford on the 1860 census. According to the census, Martha was 44 years old and born in Indiana. 18

She purchased land being lot 161 in 2nd continuation West addition to town of Williamsport and one acre of land adjoining said lot on 30 Apr 1867 in Warren County, Indiana. 19

She signed a will on 27 Oct 1868 in Warren, Indiana, United States. 20

Martha lived in Washington Township, Warren County, Indiana on 1 Jul 1870 and was listed on the census as a 50 year old female who was born in Indiana. 21

She died on 1 Aug 1871 at the age of 55 in Warren, Indiana, United States. 3 – 4 , 22

She was buried after 1 Aug 1871 at West Lebanon Cemetery in Warren County, Indiana. 22 – 23

James H. Crawford was appointed executor on 16 Aug 1871 in Warren, Indiana, United States. 24

Martha's will was recorded on 16 Aug 1871 in Williamsport, Warren, Indiana, United States. 24 – 25

She had her estate probated in May 1872 in Warren, Indiana, United States. 26

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Friday Finds

Friday, March 11, 2022

Guardian records for Celia Crawford after the death of both her father, Nelson G. Crawford and mother, Martha Crawford.

Warren County, Indiana
Probate File 43
J H Crawford Gdn Celia Crawford

We James H Crawford and Marion Crawford
are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the sum of Four Thousand
dollars, for the payment on which, we bind ourselves, jointly
and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed and dated this 13 day of
October 1871

If the above bound James H Crawford will faithfully discharge his duties as
Guardian of the person and property of
Celia C Crawford

minor heir of Nelson G & Martha Crawford deceased, then the above
obligation is to be void, else to remain in force

James H Crawford (seal)

Marion Crawford (seal)

Approved by me

this 13 day of Oct 1871

Thomas F Bryant Clerk

C.C.P. of Warren County

State of Indiana, Warren County, ss.

I, James H Crawford, swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge
the duties of my trust as Guardianship of

Celia C Crawford

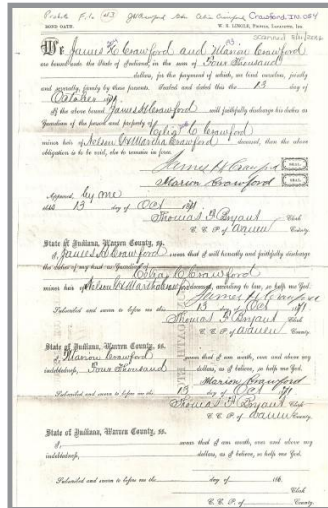
minor heir of Nelson G & Martha Crawford, deceased, according to law, so help me God.

James H Crawford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Oct 1871

Thomas F Bryant, Clerk

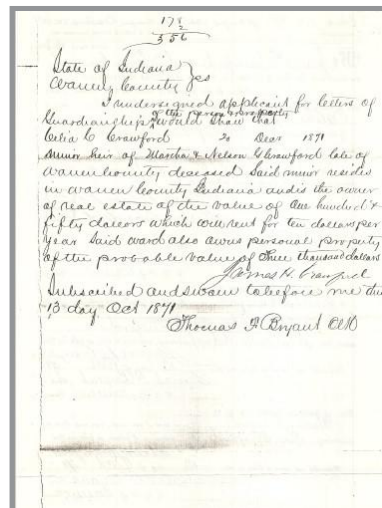
C.C.P. of Warren County



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State of Indiana
Warren County ss

I undersigned applicant for letters of
Guardianship of the person & property would show that
Celia C Crawford 20 Dec 1871
minor heir of Martha & Nelson G Crawford late of
Warren County, deceased said minor resides
in Warren County, Indiana and is the owner
of real estate of the value of one hundred &
fifty dollars which will rent for ten dollars per
year said ward also owns personal property
of the probable value of three thousand dollars
James H Crawford
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
13 day Oct 1871
Thomas F Bryant Clk



The estate of Celia C Crawford
minor heir of Nelson G Crawford
deceased

Warren Common Pleas
James H Crawford guardian of said
ward reports the following final
settlement
He is chargeable with the sum shown to be
and from the estate of Marth Crawford
deceased said ward's late guardian
as shown from the guardians
inventory on file \$2083.00
Interest collected in same from
the [estate] of Martha Crawford estate 386.39
Interest on the above amounts from
the first day of February 1872 to date 152.24
\$2621.63

He is entitled to credit for
his expenditures as follows
No. 1 B. S. Wheeler [R?] tax \$7.87
Interest on above .36
2 Dr F M Tebbs medicines 17.00
Interest on same 1.45
3 Dr F M Tebbs 13.00
Interest on same .30
4 Wm C Smith Clerk 8.18
Interest on same .58
5 Thomas F Bryant Clerk 5.72
6 John W Sutton attys fees 12.00
7 Final receipt of ward 2554.27
\$2621.63

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Said guardian would show to the court that his said ward has arrived at the age of twenty one years that the amount of the interest in said wards mothers estate which amounts to about the sum of twelve hundred dollars as shown on guardians inventory is put in the hands of an executor and unsettled Therefor he asks the court to approve this his said settlement

James H Crawford

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of February 1873
John W Sutton Notary Public

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James H. Crawford
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of February 1873
John W. Sutton Notary Public

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Guardian's Inventory
An inventory and appraisement of the property belonging to
Celia C Crawford
minor heir
of Nelson G. Crawford, deceased made by
James H. Crawford, Guardian of said minors
this 24th day of January, 1872

No. 1 To amount due from the
estate of Martha Crawford
deceased her late guardian auth
Interest on same from the 28th
day of December 1868
\$2083.00
No. 2 Interest in her mother's estate

not yet finally settled
\$1200.00
Total personal \$2283

The [undivided] one fifth of
Lot no 161 in the second continuation
to West add to the town of Williamsport
and the following tract to wit: Beginning
so the following described land to wit. Beginning
at the North East corner of the above described lot
no. 161 thence North 23 degrees 30' East twelve rods
thence North 66 degrees 30' west 20 rods thence
South 23 degrees 30' west ten rods to the north
west corner of Said lot thence South 61 degrees East
20 and 7/10 rods to the place of beginning
containing one acre and sixty poles more
or less being a part of the East half of the North
East quarter of Section 11 in Township 21 Range
8 west of the probably value of \$150.00
Yearly rental value of said property 20.00

GUARDIAN'S INVENTORY.		
An inventory and appraisement of the property belonging to		
Celia C. Crawford		
of Nelson G. Crawford, deceased, made by		
James H. Crawford, Guardian of said minors,		
on the 24th day of January, 1872		
No.	Particulars	Value
1	To Amount due from the Estate of Nelson G. Crawford, deceased, on account of the late guardian's interest on same from the 28th day of December 1868	\$2500.00
2	Balance due from the Estate of Nelson G. Crawford, deceased, on account of the late guardian's interest on same from the 28th day of December 1868	\$1200.00
	Total Personal	\$3700.00
	The foregoing is a full and true inventory and appraisement of the property belonging to Celia C. Crawford, of Nelson G. Crawford, deceased, made by James H. Crawford, Guardian of said minors, on the 24th day of January, 1872	
	Witness my hand and seal of office this 24th day of January, 1872	
	James H. Crawford, Guardian of said minors	

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James H Crawford, guardian of said minors
this 24th day of January, 1872

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Estate of Marth Crawford
deceased her late guardian[ship]
Interest on same from the 28th

day of December 1868 \$2083.00
No 2 Interest in her mothers estate
not yet finally settled \$1200.00
Total personal \$3283.00

The undivided one fifth of
Lot No 161 in the second continuation
to West add to the town of Williamsport
and the following tract to wit: Beginning
at the North east corner of the above described lot
No 161 thence West 23 degrees 30' East 12 rods
thence North 66 degrees 30' West 20 rods thence
South 23 degrees 30' West ten rods to the north
west corner of said lot thence south 61 degrees East
20 and 7/10 rods to the place of beginning
containing one acre and sixty poles more
or less being a part of the East half of the North
East quarter of Section 11 in Town 21 Range

GUARDIAN'S INVENTORY.			
An inventory and appraisement of the property belonging to <i>Nelson G. Crawford</i>			
of <i>Nelson G. Crawford</i>		made this	
by <i>James H. Crawford</i>		Guardian of said minor,	
on <i>29th</i>		day of <i>January</i>	<i>1872</i>
No	1	To <i>Amount due from the</i>	
		<i>State of Indiana</i>	
		<i>Interest on said sum from the 25th</i>	
		<i>day of December 1868</i>	<i>\$2083.00</i>
No	2	<i>Amount due from the</i>	
		<i>State of Indiana</i>	
		<i>Interest on said sum from the 25th</i>	
		<i>day of December 1868</i>	<i>\$1200.00</i>
		<i>Total Personal</i>	<i>\$3283.00</i>
The remainder of said property of			
said <i>Nelson G. Crawford</i> is as follows:			
Lot No 161 in the second continuation			
to West add to the town of Williamsport			
and the following tract to wit: Beginning			
at the North east corner of the above described lot			
No 161 thence West 23 degrees 30' East 12 rods			
thence North 66 degrees 30' West 20 rods thence			
South 23 degrees 30' West ten rods to the north			
west corner of said lot thence south 61 degrees East			
20 and 7/10 rods to the place of beginning			
containing one acre and sixty poles more			
or less being a part of the East half of the North			
East quarter of Section 11 in Town 21 Range			

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Minor's Request for the Appointment of a Guardian

The State of Indiana, Warren County

I, Celia C Crawford minor heirs of Nelson G Crawford

deceased, and being over fourteen years of age, do hereby select, James H Crawford

to be my Guardian, and [issued] the Clerk of the Warren

County Court of Common Pleas to appoint the said James H Crawford

as such Guardian

Given under my hand this 6th day of Sept 1871

Celia C Crawford

Minor's Request for the Appointment of a Guardian.

THE STATE OF INDIANA, Barren County.
Willie C. Crawford minor son of *James S. Crawford*
 deceased, and being over fourteen years of age, do hereby select *James S. Crawford*
 to be my Guardian, and request the *Clerk* of the *Circuit*
 County Court of *Barren* County to appoint the said *James S. Crawford*
 as such Guardian.

Given under my hand this *6th* day of *Sept* 1897

Willie C. Crawford

Signed in the presence of

The State of Indiana, Barren County.
 I, _____, do hereby certify that of and
 sign _____ name to the above request, and further say not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1897.

CLERK

1939 Air Corps

Saturday, March 12, 2022

The following articles about Nemaha countians in the air corp were found in the 1939 issues of Seneca area paper.

Want Forty Men for the Air Corps

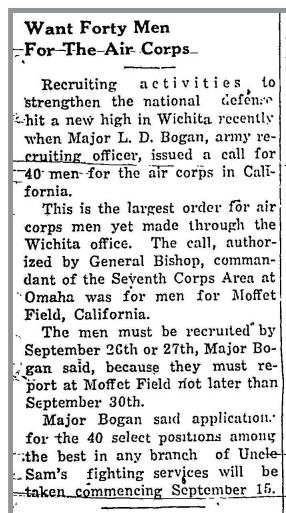
Recruiting activities to strengthen the national defense hit a new high in Wichita recently when Major L. D. Bogan, army recruiting officer, issued a call for 40 men for the air corps in California.

This is the largest order for air corps men yet made through the Wichita office. the call, authorized by General Bishop,, commandant of the Seventh Corps Area at Omaha was for men for Moffet Field, California.

The men must be recruited by September 26th or 27th, Major Bogan said, because they must report at Moffet Field not later than September 30th.

Major Bogan said application for the 40 select positions among the best in any branch of Uncle Sam's fighting services will be taken commencing September 15.

Courier Tribune (Seneca, KS) September 18, 1939 page 2



Max Millen, youngest son of Mrs. Bertha Millen, Seneca, has joined the army air corps at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Max has been employed in Blackwell, Oklahoma for some time and likes his new work and his associates.

Courier Tribune (Seneca, KS) August 28, 1939 page 3

May Go to Air Corps

Walter Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Lancaster of Oneida was one of six recruits for the U.S. army air corps sent from Topeka to Ft. Riley for a final examination, which, if passed will permit them to go to Moffet Field, California for training.

1950 Census

Sunday, March 13, 2022

I had this post scheduled for later in March. However, it's now a post for Randy Seaver's Saturday Night Genealogy Fun challenge.

It's Saturday Night –

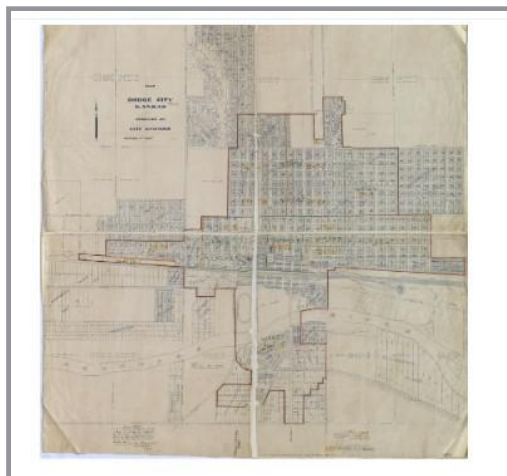
time for more Genealogy Fun!

Your mission, should you decide to accept it (cue the Mission Impossible music here) is to: 1) The 1950 United States Census will be available to search on 1 April 2022 – less than three weeks away. How have you prepared yourself to search it? Have you found 1950 addresses of your family members and persons of interest? Have you identified the State, County, Town and Enumeration District? Have you made a table of your findings so you can systematically find everyone on your list? What will you do with the information you gather?

Are you ready? Do you know where your ancestors may have lived in 1950? While others have been preparing for quite some time, I have to admit I haven't. I haven't spent much time on this task for several reasons:

- My ancestors were living in Dodge City, Emporia, and Yates Center at the time.
- I learned to use census records by scanning microfilm to locate the desired family. Thus, I can do this again.
- All of my ancestors were living in Kansas which means that in addition to information from the 1940 census, I also have information from Kansas census records for various years that provide street addresses. (Kansas City and County Records, 1919-1961)

On my dad's side of the tree, my living ancestors were all living at 911 Second street in Dodge City, Kansas in 1950. Thus, I can use Steve Morse's " Viewing 1940/1950 Enumeration Districts in One Step" site to locate the map for Dodge City.



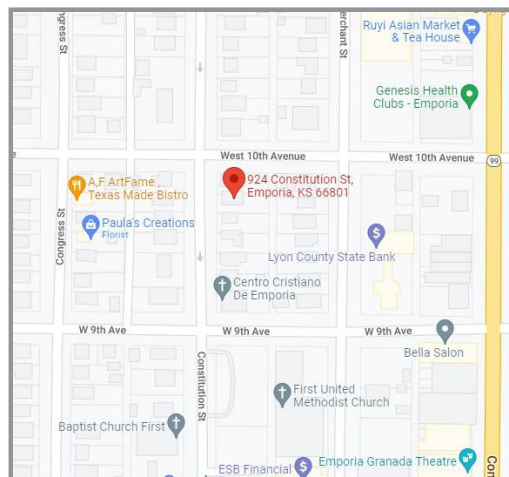
To figure out which Enumeration District I need to access, I am relying on previous knowledge. From personal experience, I know that 911 Second is the southwest corner

of the intersection of 2nd avenue and Elm Street. I also have deed records indicating that this is lot 7 of block 47. When I enlarge the map of Dodge City, and locate this intersection, I find that I need to look in ED 29-15.

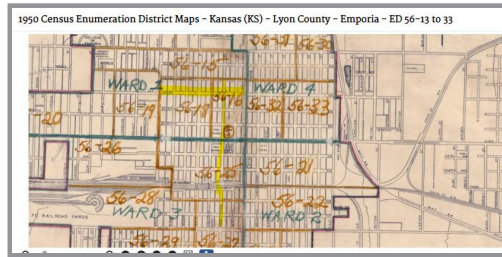


When it comes to my mom's side of the tree, my grandparents were living in Emporia while my great grandfathers were living in Yates Center and Neosho Falls. Since my grandparents tended to move around a lot, I need to pin down their probable address in 1950. A search of the Ancestry database, U.S. City Directories 1822-1995 for the surname BRILES living in Emporia, Kansas provides the information needed. In both 1949 and 1951, my grandparents were living at 924 Constitution.

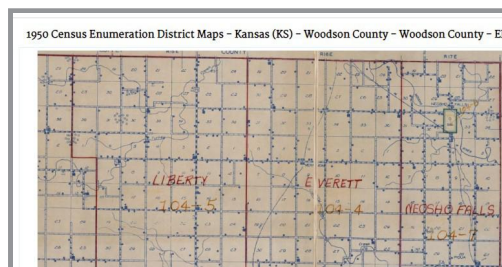
A search of Google helps me put 924 Constitution on a map.



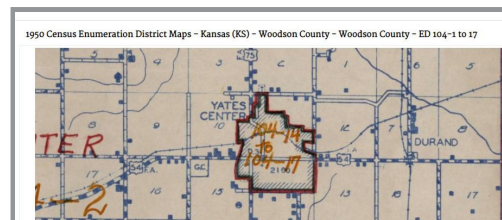
From the Google map, I figured out that Constitution Street is two blocks west of Commercial street. Commercial street is highlighted in blue on the enumeration map. With my previous knowledge of Emporia's streets, I knew that 9th avenue was north of 6th avenue (which is also highlighted in blue). Locating those two streets on the ED map, I learn that ED 56-16 is the one that I need to use to locate my grandparents.



For my great-grandfathers, it appears that I will have to do more scanning of pages. My great grandfather, Charles Mentzer, was living in Neosho Falls. Since, the town is not separated from the rest o the township, I will need to scan the entire township (ED 104-7) to locate Charles.



My other great-grandfather on my mom's side was living in Yates Center at the time. When I enlarge the ED map of Woodson County, it appears that Yates Center is in 4 different EDs but there is no map of the town showing which portions of the town are in which ED.



Thus, it appears that I will need to scan several EDs to locate Edward G. Briles. Since I would have a lot of MENTZER cousins living in Woodson county, scanning these various EDs will help me locate them while locating my great-grandfather.

To help me make sure I scan all of the townships where my MENTZER cousins lived, I can use a search of the Ancestry database, Kansas, U.S., City and County Census Records, 1919-1961 for the MENTZER surname between 1948-1952. The results from this search will allow me to create a checklist of cousins I need to find.

All Kansas, U.S., City and County Census Records, 1919-1961 results for Mentzer				
1-32 of 32				
View Record	Name	Enumeration Date	Registration Place	View Images
View Record	Burdette Mentzer	1 Mar 1950	Center, Woodson	32
View Record	Harley Mentzer	1 Mar 1950	North, Woodson	32
View Record	E. L. Mentzer	1 Mar 1950	Center, Woodson	32
View Record	Burdett Mentzer	1951	Belmont, Woodson	32
View Record	Burdett Mentzer	1 Mar 1951	Belmont, Woodson	32
View Record	Harley Mentzer	1 Mar 1949	North, Woodson	32
View Record	E. L. Mentzer	1951	Belmont, Woodson	32
View Record	Harley Mentzer	1951	North, Woodson	32
View Record	Ernest Mentzer	1 Mar 1951	Belmont, Woodson	32
View Record	B. L. Mentzer	1 Mar 1949	Center, Woodson	32
View Record	Henry Mentzer	1 Mar 1950	Venue Center	32
View Record	Charles Mentzer	1 Mar 1950	Nearby Falls	32
View Record	Harley Mentzer	1 Mar 1952	North, Woodson	32
View Record	E. L. Mentzer	1 Mar 1948	Center, Woodson	32
View Record	Henry Mentzer	1948	Venue Center, Woodson	32
View Record	Harley Mentzer	1 Mar 1948	Liberty, Woodson	32
View Record	Ernest Mentzer	1 Mar 1952	Center, Woodson	32
View Record	B. L. Mentzer	1 Mar 1952	Center, Woodson	32
View Record	Henry Mentzer	1 Mar 1948	Venue Center, Woodson	32
View Record	Burdette Mentzer	1 Mar 1952	Center, Woodson	32
View Record	Isaac Mentzer	1 Mar 1951	Venue Center	32
View Record	E. L. Mentzer	1 Mar 1951	Venue Center	32
View Record	Ruth Ann Mentzer	1 Mar 1951	Venue Center	32
View Record	Philip Mentzer	1 Mar 1951	Venue Center	32
View Record	Norcyne Mentzer	1 Mar 1951	Venue Center	32

Besides these MENTZER cousins, I would have an aunt living in Emporia and great aunts and uncles on my 'to-do' list. Using information I have already compiled on these individuals, I can use the same process described above to identify the appropriate Enumeration District. Besides my Mentzer cousins shown above, I quickly created a list of ancestors and their siblings that will need located in the 1950 census.

- Herbert Mentzer — ED 16-19 in Coffey County, Kansas
- Leon Crawford family (including his mother) – ED 29-15 in Ford County, Kansas
- Helen Horton – ED 29-16 in Ford County, Kansas
- Myrtle Jones – ED 29-18 in Ford County, Kansas
- Esther Noll — ED 29-6 in Ford County, Kansas
- E. O. Briles family — ED 56-16 in Lyon County, Kansas
- Letha Doolittle — ED 56-31 in Lyon County, Kansas
- Gladys Green – ED 56-31 in Lyon County, Kansas
- Edward G Briles – EDs 104-14 to 104-17 in Woodson County, KS
- Glen Briles – EDs 104-14 to 104-17 in Woodson County, KS
- Lulu Cope – EDs 104-14 to 104-17 in Woodson County, KS
- Charles Mentzer – ED 104-7 in Woodson County, KS
- Leslie Mentzer – ED 104-7 in Woodson County, KS

My to-do list will contain some great aunts and uncles living in larger communities. If the above process does not help me locate them easily, I will just wait until those cities are indexed to do my search.

Shankland Family

Monday, March 14, 2022

Since I've been going back thru my Warren County Indiana research, I decided to update my research on the family of James Crawford and Martha Knight Crawford, starting with the family of their daughter, Sarah Crawford Shankland.

FATHER David Shankland-11		
BIRTH	9 Apr 1795	Kentucky, United States
DEATH	16 Jan 1872	Warren, Indiana, United States
BURIAL		Shankland Cemetery, Warren, Indiana, United States
MARRIAGE	27 Sep 1817	Preble, Ohio, United States
MOTHER Sarah Crawford-3		
BIRTH	30 Oct 1795	Kentucky, United States
BIRTH	13 Dec 1795	
DEATH	16 Apr 1875	Warren, Indiana, United States
BURIAL	abt 16 Apr 1875	Shanklin Hill Cemetery, Warren, Indiana, United States
FATHER	James Crawford-1	1770-1833
MOTHER	Martha Knight-2	1773-1842
CHILDREN		
F Eliza M Shankland-14174		
BIRTH	16 Jul 1818	Earleton, Ohio
DEATH	22 Apr 1907	Pike Township, Warren, Indiana, United States
BURIAL	23 Apr 1907	West Lebanon, Warren, Indiana, United States
SPOUSE	Panama Smith	14173 1821-
MARRIAGE	13 Dec 1840	Warren, Indiana, United States
M Henry Shankland-21201		
BIRTH	1819	Eaton, Preble, OH
DEATH		
M John Shankland-21200		
BIRTH	abt 1820	Eaton, Preble, Ohio
DEATH		
SPOUSE	Lucy Amanda Hopkins	21249 1824-1870
MARRIAGE	29 Aug 1844	Warren, Indiana, United States

M James Crawford Shankland-21198		
BIRTH	1822	Preble, Ohio, United States
DEATH	1861	Marshfield, Warren, Indiana, United States
BURIAL	1861	Shankland Hill Cemetery, Pike Township, Warren, Indiana, United States
SPOUSE	Nancy Stone	21257 1828-1871
MARRIAGE	6 Aug 1846	Boone, Indiana, United States
M Kendall M. Shankland-21197		
BIRTH	1 Jul 1825	Eaton, Preble, Ohio, United States
DEATH	12 Aug 1882	Iroquois, Illinois, United States
BURIAL		Floral Hill Cemetery, Lovejoy Township, Iroquois, Illinois, United States
SPOUSE	Amanda Ellen Harris	21202 1827-1906
MARRIAGE	17 Feb 1848	Boone, Indiana, United States
F Jennie Shankland-21199		
BIRTH	1828	Eaton, Preble, Ohio, United States
DEATH		
M David Shankland-128		
BIRTH	abt 1829	Ohio, Kentucky, United States
DEATH	8 Feb 1908	Stochomish, Stochomish, Washington, United States
BURIAL		Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery, Stochomish, Stochomish, Washington, United States
SPOUSE	Matilda Jane Franklin	21307 1829-1923
MARRIAGE	7 Oct 1850	Nicholas, Kentucky, United States
F Sally A. Shankland-126		
BIRTH	30 Oct 1832	Indiana, United States
DEATH	11 Dec 1908	
BURIAL		West Lebanon Cemetery, West Lebanon, Warren, Indiana, United States
SPOUSE	Elijah Byers	21312 1831-1897
MARRIAGE	18 Nov 1852	Warren, Indiana, United States

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Robert Crawford Genealogy

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

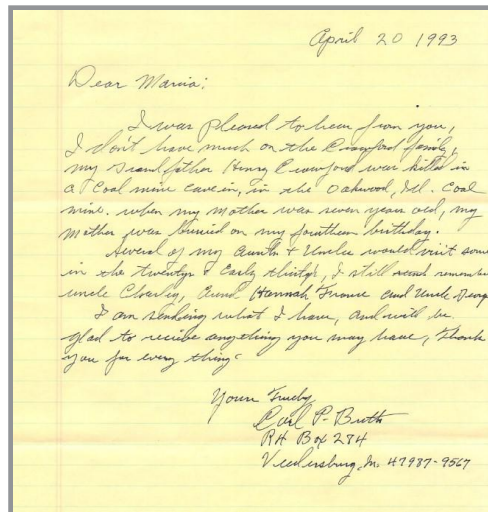
As I was going back thru my photocopies and handwritten notes for my Crawford research in Indiana, I came across a letter from Carl Butts. With this letter was information regarding the descendants of Robert Crawford. Even though the information in this genealogy places Robert Crawford in the vicinity of Warren County, Indiana before 1850, it does not match up with the 1850 census information for Robert Crawford. Thus, it looks like there may have been two Robert Crawfords in the region at the time.

Below is a transcription of the letter and accompanying genealogy.

Letter from Carl Butts with
Genealogy of Robert Crawford enclosed
Crawford.IN.047

April 20, 1993

Dear Marcia
I was pleased to hear from you,
I don't have much on the Crawford family.
My Grandfather Henry Crawford was killed in
a coal mine cave in, in the Oakwood, Ill. coal
mine. when my mother was seven years old, my
mother was buried on my [fourteen] birthday
Several of my aunts & uncles would visit some
in the twenties & early thirtys I still remember
uncle Charley, Aunt Hannah [Frome] and Uncle George
I am sending what I have, and will be
glad to receive anything you may have, Thank
you for every thing.
Yours Truly
Carl P. Butts
RH Box 284
Veedersburg, IN 47987-9567



Robert Crawford [likely LXSN-QVH] was born in Virginia, later moved to Ohio. He married

Eliabeth Diadem, who was born in Kentucky. Their children were:

Robert R., born September 3, 1809 in Ohio

Nancy

Harriet

Issac

James

Andrew

Samuel

Joseph

Margaret

Robert R. Crawford [KDWX-2KW], the son of Robert and Elizabeth Crawford, was born in Ohio on September 3, 1809. Moving to Indiana as a young man, he married Mary Ann Hair on March 31, 1833 at Covington (Fountain County) Indiana. They later moved to Warren County, Indiana near Foster, just west of the Wabash River. Their children were:

James C. – born September 20, 1836 in Indiana

Margaret A. – born July 16, 1837, in Indiana

Ira A. – born September 7, 1839 in Indiana

William A. – born December 21, 1841 in Indiana

Lemuel B. – born March 28, 1844 in Indiana

Henry L. – born August 22, 1846 in Indiana

Amanda – born October 15, 1849 in Indiana

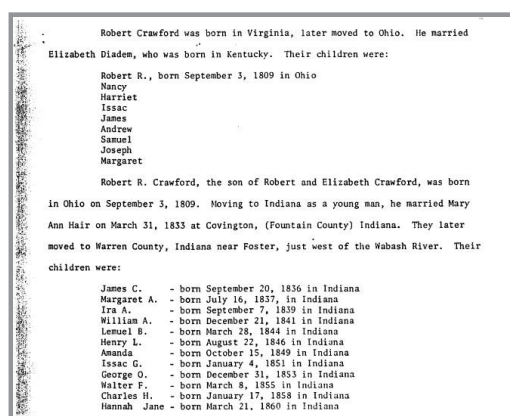
Issac G. – born January 4, 1851 in Indiana

George O. – born December 31, 1853 in Indiana

Walter F. – born March 8, 1855 in Indiana

Charles H. – born January 17, 1858 in Indiana

Hannah Jane – born March 21, 1860 in Indiana



They later moved to Illinois. Mary Ann (Hair) Crawford was born on July 1, 1815 in Indiana and died November 25, 1880 in Vermilion County, Illinois.. Robert R. Crawford died on February 5, 1884 in Vermilion County, Illinois.

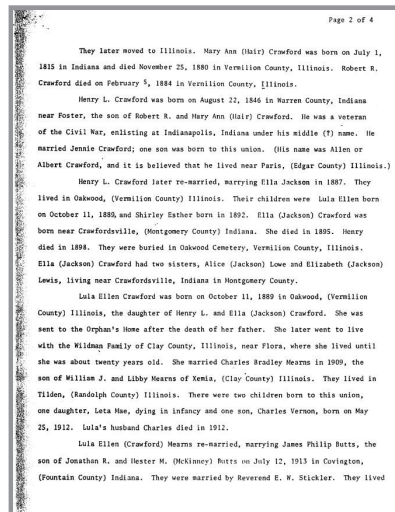
Henry L. Crawford was born on August 22, 1846 in Warren County, Indiana near Foster, the son of Robert R. and Mary Ann (Hair) Crawford. He was a veteran of the Civil War, enlisting at Indianapolis, Indiana under his middle (?) name. He married Jennie Crawford; one son was born to this union. (His name was Allen or Albert Crawford, and it is believed that he lived near Paris. (Edgar County) Illinois.)

Henry L. Crawford later re-married, marrying Ella Jackson in 1887. they lived in Oakwood, (Vermilion County) Illinois. Their children were Lula Ellen born On October 11, 1889, and Shirley Esthern born in 1892. Ella (Jackson) Crawford was born near Crawfordsville (Montgomery County) Indiana. she died in 1895. Henry died in 1898. They were buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Vermilion County, Illinois.

Ella (Jackson) Crawford had two sisters, Alice (Jackson) Lowe and Elizabeth (Jackson) Lewis, living near Crawfordsville, Indiana in Montgomery County

Lula Ellen Crawford was born on October 11, 1889 in Oakwood (Vermilion County) Illinois,, the daughter of Henry L. and Ella (Jackson) Crawford. She was sent to the Orphan's Home after the death of her father. She later went to live with the Wildman Family of Clay County, Illinois, near Flora, where she lived until she was about twenty years old. She married CHarles Bradley Mearns in 1909 the son of William J. and Libby Mearns of Xenia (Clay county) Illinois. They lived in Tilden (Randolph County) Illinois. There were two children born to this union, one daughter, Leta Mae, dying in infancy and one son, Charles Vernon, born on May 25, 1912. Lula's husband Charles died in 1912.

Lula Ellen (Crawford) Mearns re-married, marrying James Philip Butts, the son of Jonathan R. and Hester M. (McKinney) Butts on July 12, 1913 in Covington, (Fountain County) Indiana. They were married by Reverend E. W. Stickler. They lived



in Van Buren Township in Fountain County, Indiana one mile north of Veedersburg.

Lula Ellen died July 4, 1933 and James Philip died February 14, 1958. Interment was at Rockfield Cemetery east of Veedersburg, Indiana

There were five children born to this unions

James Emory – born May 9, 1914

Ina May – born May 17, 1915

Ambia Gayle – born November 20, 1916

Shirly Esther – born February 7, 1918; died January 9, 1928

Carl Philip – born July 6, 1919

James Emory Butts lives in Flint (Genesee County) Michigan, where he has lived since September 25, 1935 and has been employed by Fisher Body Division, G.M.C.,

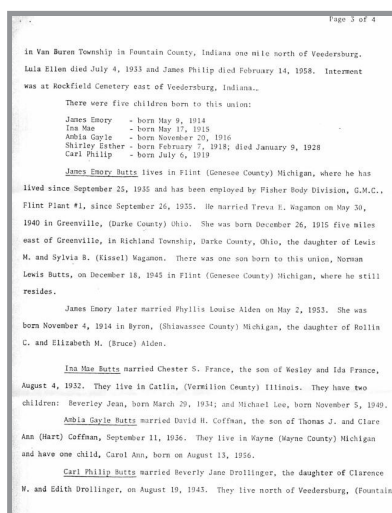
Flint Plant #1, since September 26, 1935. He married Treva E. Wagamon on May 30, 1940 in Greenville (Darke County) Ohio. She was born December 26, 1915 five miles east of Greenville, in Richland Township, Darke County, Ohio, the daughter of Lewis M. and Sylvia B. (Kissel) Wagamon. There was one son born to this union, Norman Lewis Butts on December 18, 1945 in Flint (Genesee County) Michigan, where he still resides.

James Emory later married Phyllis Louise Alden on May 2, 1953. She was born November 4, 1914 in Byron, (Shiawassee County) Michigan, the daughter of Rollin C. and Elizabeth M. (Bruce) Alden.

Ina Mae Butts married Chester S. France, the son of Wesley and Ida France, August 4, 1932. They live in Catlin (Vermilion County) Illinois. They have two children: Beverley Jean, born March 29, 1934; and Michael Lee, born November 5, 1949.

Ambia Gayle Butts married David H. Coffman, the son of Thomas J. and Clare Ann (Hart) Coffman, September 11, 1936. They live in Wayne (Wayne County) Michigan and have one child, Carol Ann, born on August 13, 1956.

Carl Philip Butts married Beverly Jane Drollinger, the daughter of Clarence W. and Edith Drollinger, on August 19, 1943. They live north of Veedersburg (Fountain

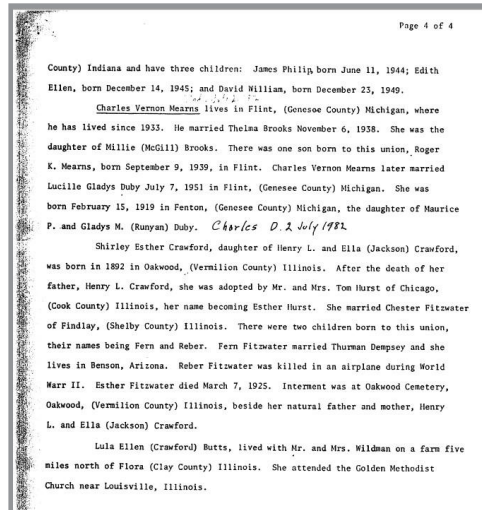


County) Indiana and have three children: James Philip, born June 11, 1944; Edith Ellen, born December 14, 1945; and David William, born December 23, 1949.

Charles Vernon Mearns lives in Flint (Genesee County) Michigan, where he has lived since 1933. He married Thelma Brooks November 6, 1938. She was the daughter of Millie (McGill) Brooks. There was one son born to this union, Roger K. Mearns, born September 9, 1939, in Flint. Charles Vernon Mearns later married Lucille Gladys Duby July 7, 1951 in Flint (Genesee County) Michigan. she was born February 15. 1919 in Fenton, (Genesee County) Michigan, the daughter of Maurice P. and Gladys M. (Runyan) Duby. Charles d. 2 July 1982

Shirley Esther Crawford, daughter of Henry L. and Ella (Jackson) Crawford was born in 1892 in Oakwood, (Vermilion County) Illinois. After the death of her father, Henry L. Crawford, she was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurst of Chicago, (Cook County) Illinois, her name becoming Esther Hurst. She married Chester Fitzwater of Findlay, (Shelby County) Illinois. There were tow children born to this union, their names being Fern and Reber. Fern Fitzwater married Thurman Dempsey and she lives in Benson, Arizona. Reber Fitzwater was killed in an airplane during World Warr II. Esther Fitzwater died March 7, 1925. Interment was at Oakwood Cemetery. Oakwood (Vermilion County) Illinois, beside her natural father and mother, Henry L. and Ella (Jackson) Crawford.

Lula Ellen (Crawford) Butts, lived with Mr. and Mrs. Wildman on a farm five miles north of Flora (Clay County) Illinois. She attended the Golden Methodist Church near Louisville, Illinois.



There are some Crawford's mentioned in the Fountain and Montgomery County history book by H. W. Beckwith, at the Covington, Indiana Library. They could of been relatives or Robert R. Crawford, they lived there at the same time as he lived at Foster in Warren County.

The town of Portland (or Portland Arch) name has been changed to Fountain; it is seven miles north of Covington and Foster on the Wabash River in Fountain County. Doctor Crawford practiced medicine in the town of Portland in Fountain County, Indiana from 1835 to 1847. He was born in Warren County, Ohio.

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Date Conflict

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Recently, Judy Russell shared the blog post, *The Source of the Source*, where she encouraged readers to ***Always go for the original***. As I was reviewing my sourcing for Moses J. Lincoln, son-in-law of James and Martha Crawford, I encountered different dates for land entries.

At the time I did my original research, I was using the book, *Crawfordsville Indiana Land Entries, 1820-1830*, that was compiled by Janet C. Cowen. I photocopied the pages for the Crawford and Foster surnames but took handwritten notes for Moses Lincoln and other sons-in-law of James and Martha Crawford.

Crawfordsville land entries					
				Acres	Date
10617	Crawford John D.	IN Warren	SE 52S T21 N09W	80	18 Feb 1830
10618	Crawford William A.	IN Warren	NW 536 T21 N09W	80	18 Feb 1830
08123	Crawford John D.	OH Preble	SE 52S T21 N09W	80	23 May 1829
8333	Crawford William A.	OH Preble	NE 536 T21 N09W	80	20 May 1829
8394	Crawford James	OH Preble	NW 526 T21 N09W	80	" " "
8395	"	"	SW 505 T21 N08W	160	" " "
8396	"	"	SW 521 T21 N09W	80	" " "
11152	Crawford Nelson G.	IN Warren	NW 508 T21 N08W	80	18 May 1830
08513	Crawford James	OH Preble	SW 521 T21 N08W	80	6 June 1829
08514	Lincoln Moses J.	OH Preble	NW 519 T21 N08W	80	6 June 1829
08189	Crawford James	OH Preble	SW 521 T21 N08W	80	27 March 1829
11130	Crawford James S.	IN Warren	NE 521 T21 N08W	80	15 May 1830
11649	Shankland David	IN Warren	SW 523 T21 N09W	80	21 Aug 1830
08689	"	OH Preble	NW 523 T21 N09W	80	4 July 1829
10029	Swank, Oliver	IN Warren	NE 505 T21 N08W	80	30 Nov 1829
08455	Lincoln Moses J.	OH Preble	NW 530 T21 N08W	80	28 May 1829
04695	"	OH Preble	SW 509 T21 N03W	80	22 Nov 1826
12865	"	IN Warren	SE 517 T21 N08W	80	5 Nov 1830

I had used these handwritten notes and the recorded dates to create 'land entry' facts for Moses Lincoln. Knowing that the images of these patents were readily available online and that I should seek out these original sources, I located and downloaded the patent images.

That's when I discovered two things:

- There was a 5th patent that I did not have written down in my notes
- The dates on the patents had been crossed out and a different date written in.

If I hadn't looked for the images of the patents, I doubt I would have found that 5th patent for 160 acres of land. ***Thanks Judy Russell for the reminder to always go for the original!***

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Certificate
No. 4695

The United States of America
To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting
Whereas, Moses J. Lincoln of Preble County, Ohio
has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the
Register of the Land Office at Crawfordsville

whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Moses J Lincoln according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April 1820, entitled u8220An act making further provisions for the sale of the Public Lands,u8221 for

the East half of the South West quarter of Section Nine, in Township Nineteen North of Range Three West in the district of lands offered for sale at Crawfordsville, Indiana, containing eighty acres

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Moses J. Lincoln

Now Know Ye, that the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, have Given and Granted, and by these presents, do give and grant, unto the said Moses J Lincoln and to his heirs the said tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature thereto belonging, unto the said Moses J Lincoln and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, John Quincy Adams President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

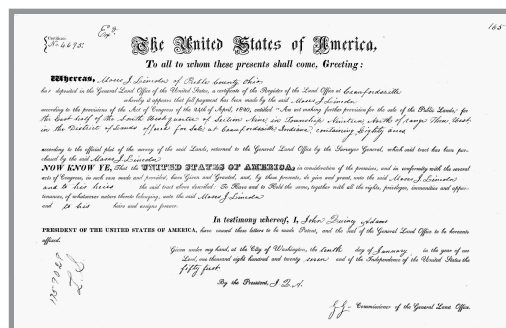
Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, the tenth day of January, in the year of our

Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven and of the Independence of the United States the fifty first

By the President J. Q. A.

G. G. Commissioner of the General Land Office

U.S. General Land Office Records, 1776-2015, Moses J Lincoln, 10 January 1827; database with images, Ancestry.com (: viewed online 6 February 2022). Original Source: U.S. Bureau of Land Management, General Land Office Records.



#8241

Certificate

No. 8241

The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, Moses J. Lincoln, of Preble County, Ohio
has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the
Register of the Land Office at Crawfordsville
whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Moses J Lincoln,
according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th of April 1820, entitled "An
act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands,"

the North West quarter of section twenty one in Township twenty-one North of Range
eight West in the district of lands offered for sale at Crawfordsville, Indiana
containing one hundred and sixty acres,

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land
Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been pur-
chased by the said Moses J Lincoln

Now know ye, that the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in
conformity with the several

acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and by
these presents, do give and grant, unto the said Moses J Lincoln

and to his heirs, the said tract above described: to

have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and
appurtenances, of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging, unto the said Moses J
Lincoln and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony, whereof I, Andrew Jackson,

President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent,
and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto
affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the first day of November in the year of
our

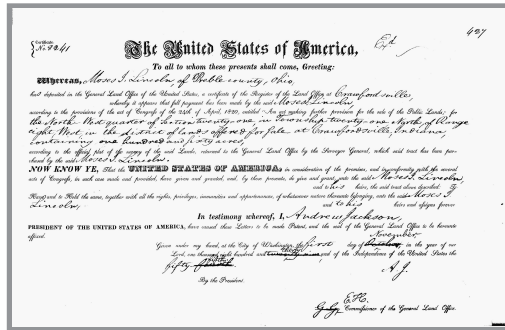
Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty and of the Independence of the United
States the
fifty-fifth.

A. J.

By the President

E. H. Commissioner of the General Land Office

U.S. General Land Office Records, 1776-2015, Moses J Lincoln #8241, 1 November
1830; database with images, Ancestry.com (: viewed online 6 February 2022). Original
Source: U.S. Bureau of Land Management, General Land Office Records.



#8455

Certificate
No. 8455

The United States of America
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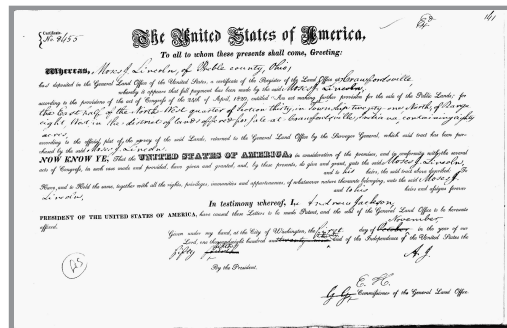
Whereas, Moses J. Lincoln of Preble county, Ohio,
has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the
Register of the Land Office at Crawfordsville,
whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Moses J. Lincoln
according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th of April 1820, entitled
u8220An act making further provisions for the sale of the Public Lands,u8221 for

the East half of the North West quarter of Section thirty, in Township twenty-one North of
Range
eight West in the district of lands offered for sale at Crawfordsville, Indiana, containing
eighty
acres
according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land
Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been pur-
chased by the said Moses J Lincoln

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acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and, by
these presents, do give and grant, unto the said Moses J. Lincoln
and to his heirs and assigns forever
In testimony whereof, I, Andrew Jackson,
President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent,
and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto
affixed.
Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, the first day of November in the year of
our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty and of the independence of the United States
the
fifty fifth
A. J.
By the President
E. H.

G. G. Commissioner of the General Land Office

U.S. General Land Office Records, 1776-2015, Moses J Lincoln #8455, 1 November 1830; database with images, Ancestry.com (: viewed online 6 February 2022). Original Source: U.S. Bureau of Land Management, General Land Office Records.



#8514

Certificate 8514

The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

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the West half of the North West quarter of section nine in township twenty-one North of Range Eight, West in the district of lands offered for sale at Crawfordsville, Indiana containing eighty acres

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Moses J Lincoln

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acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and by these presents, do give and grant, unto the said Moses J Lincoln

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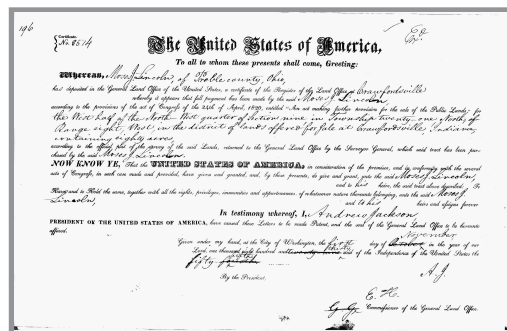
Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the first day of November in the year of our

Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty and of the Independence of the United

States the
fifty-fifth.

A. J.
By the President

U.S. General Land Office Records, 1776-2015, Moses J Lincoln #8514, 1 November 1830; database with images, Ancestry.com (: viewed online 6 February 2022). Original Source: U.S. Bureau of Land Management, General Land Office Records.



#12865

Certificate 12865

The United States of America
To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:
Whereas, Moses J. Lincoln, of Warren County, Indiana
has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a cetificate of the Register
of the Land Office at Crawfordsville
whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Moses J Lincoln,
according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th of April 1820, entitled "An
act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for

the East half of the South East quarter of Section seventeen in township twenty-one
North of Range eight West, in the district of land subject to sale at Crawfordsville, Indiana
containing eighty acres

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land
Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been pur-
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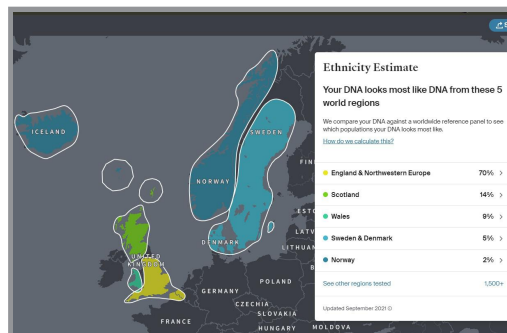
Where's My Irish?

Thursday, March 17, 2022

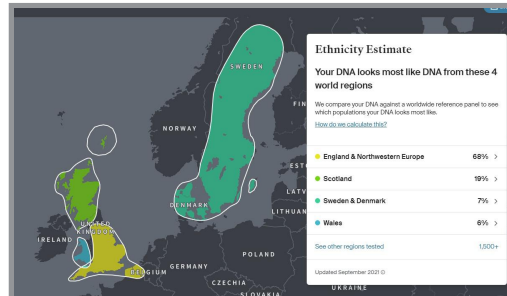
Are you Irish? Do you have any Irish ancestors in your tree? Although I haven't proven a connection to Ireland, I have a few lines that hint at originating in Ireland.

However, when I look at my recent ethnicity on the DNA tests I manage, the Irish is hard to find.

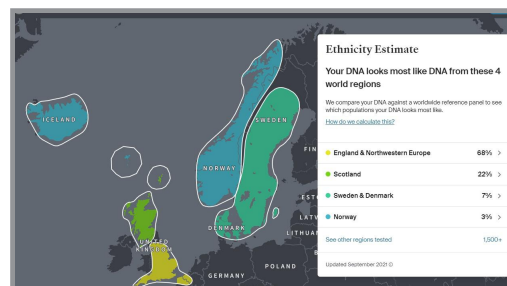
Me



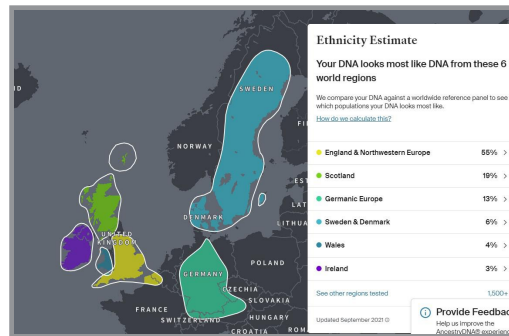
Brother #1



Brother #2



And – finally some Irish in my mother's test.



Even though I think I might have Irish roots on both sides of my tree, those roots are at least 6 or 7 generations back. Thus, it is understandable that finding IRISH in my DNA would be difficult.

How about you? Can you find your Irish?

Friday Finds

Friday, March 18, 2022

Guardian record for Celia C. Crawford, daughter of Nelson G. Crawford, deceased, of Warren County, Indiana.

Warren County Indiana

Probate File 29

Martha Crawford gdn Celia A. Crawford

The State of Indiana

Warren County. SS

The undersigned applicant for Letters of Guardianship on the persons and estates of Celia C. Crawford, aged 16 years December 10, 1864 minor heirs of Nelson G Crawford, late of Warren County Indiana; said minors reside in Warren County, in the State of Indiana Said ward's own personal property of the probably value of two thousand dollars Martha Crawford

The State of Indiana, Warren County, SS:

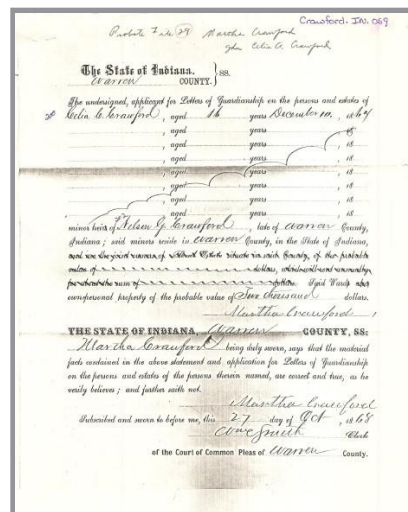
Martha Crawford being duly sworn, says that the material facts contained in the above statement and application for Letters of Guardianship on the persons and estates of the persons therein named, are correct and true, as he verily believes; and further saith not.

Martha Crawford

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27 day of Oct 1868

Wm Smith Clerk

of the Court of Common Pleas of warren County

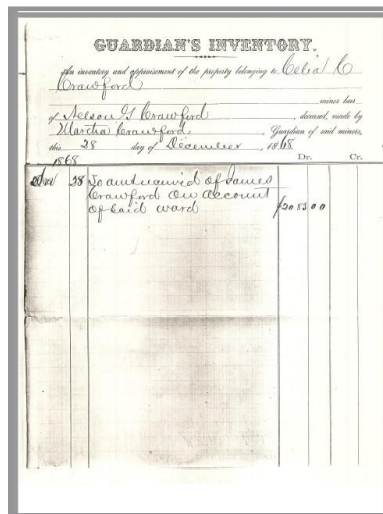


Guardian's Inventory

An inventory and appraisement of the property belonging to Celia C
Crawford
minor heir
of Nelson G Crawford, deceased, made by
Martha Crawford, Guardian of said minors,
this 28 day of December, 1868

1868

Dec 28 To amt received of James
Crawford on account
of said ward \$2083.00



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We Martha Crawford, James H. Crawford and Elisha V Briggs
are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the sum of
Four thousand dollars, for the payment of which, we bind ourselves, jointly
and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed and dated this 27th day of
Oct 1868

If the above bound Martha Crawford will faithfully discharge her duties as
Guardian of the person and property of Celia C Crawford
minor heir of Nelson G Crawford deceased, then the above
obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.

Martha Crawford
James H Crawford
Elisha V Briggs
Approved, by me
the 27 day of Oct 1868
Wm C Smith Clerk
C.C.P. of Warren County

State of Indiana, Warren County, ss.

I, Martha Crawford swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge
the duties of my trust as Guardian of Celia C. Crawford

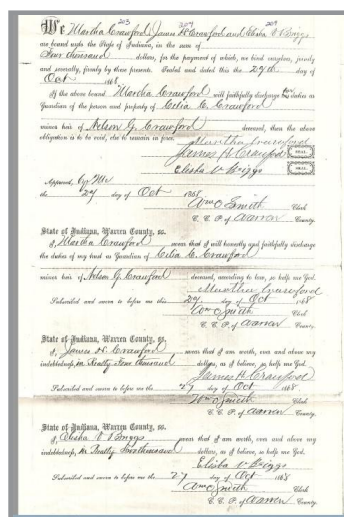
minor heirs of Nelson G Crawford deceased, according to law, so help me God
Martha Crawford
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Oct 1868
Wm C Smith Clerk
C.C.P. of Warren County

State of Indiana, Warren County, ss.

I, James H. Crawford swear that I am worth, over and above my
indebtedness, in realty four thousand dollars, as I believe, so help me God.
James H Crawford
Subscribed and sworn to before me the 27 day of Oct 1868.
Wm C Smith Clerk
C.C.P. of Warren County

State of Indiana, Warren County, ss.

I, Elisha V. Briggs swear that I am worth, over and above my
indebtedness in realty two thousand dollars, as I believe, so help me God
Elisha V Briggs
Subscribed and sworn to before me the 27 day of Oct 1868
Wm C Smith Clerk
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Loyd Dirst Home

Saturday, March 19, 2022

Courier Tribune

Monday, July 17, 1939

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Sabetha

Loyd Dirst Home

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William Duggins Indiana land

Monday, March 21, 2022

Would you consider yourself a 'straight-line' researcher or a 'branching out' researcher. In other words do you only research ancestors or do you branch out and research their siblings. I have to admit to being a 'branching out' researcher along with a multiple shrubs researcher.

As I've been going back thru my research, I recently realized that I haven't reviewed my research for my ancestors half brothers, William and Henry Duggins. Since I recently discovered that William received patents for land in Warren county, Indiana where my ancestor, Nelson Crawford also patented land, I decided that I need to review my research for William and do some more digging into his life.

A search of the Bureau of Land Management records reveals that William Duggins received two patents for land in Warren County, Indiana. The first is certificate No. 35937 dated 1 July 1852.

The United States of America
Certificate
No. 35937

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings:
Whereas William A. Duggins, of Preble County, Ohio
has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate of the
Register of the
Land Office at Crawfordsville, whereby it appears that full payment has been madd by the
said
William A Duggins
according to the provisions of the
Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820 entitled "An act making further provision for the
sale of the Public Lands," for

The West half of the South East quarter and the East half of the South West
quarter and the North East quarter of the south east quarter and the
North West quarter of the South West quarter of section thirty in town-
ship twenty three, north of range nine west, in the District of lands
subject to sale at Crawfordsville, Indiana, containing two hundred
and thirty six acres, and ninety four hundredths of an acre

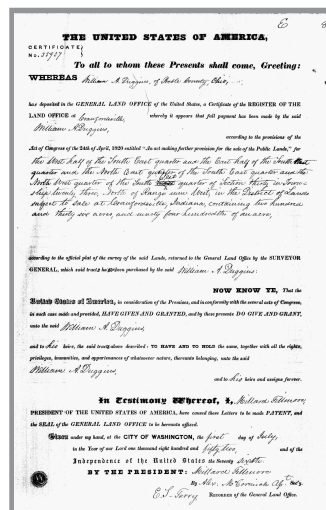
according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the general Land
Office by the Surveyor
General, which said tracts have been purchased by said William A. Duggins

Now know ye, that the
United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the
several acts of Congress,
in such case made and provided, Have given and Granted, and by these presents Do
Give and grant,
unto the said William A. Duggins
and to his heirs, the said tracts above described: to have and to hold the same, together

with all the rights,
privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging,
unto the said
William A. Duggins,
and to his heirs and assigns forever,

In testimony Whereof, I Millard Fillmore
President of the United States of American, have caused these Letters to be made
Patent, and
the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.
Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the first day of July,
in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, and of the
Independence of the United States the Seventy Sixth
By the President: Millard Fillmore
By Alex. McCormick Apt Sec'y
E. S. Terry, Recorder of the General Land Office

U.S. General Land Office Records, 1776-2015, William A Duggins, 1 July 1852; database
with images, Ancestry.com (: viewed online 11 February 2022). Original Source: U.S.
Bureau of Land Management, General Land Office Records.



The second patent was for certificate Number 36087 dated 1 August 1853.

The United States of America

Certificate
No. 36087

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has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate of the
Register of the
Land office at Crawfordsville whereby it appears that full payment has been amde by the
said
William A. Duggins
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Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820 entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for

the South East quarter of the South East quarter and
the South West quarter of the South West quarter of section Thirty, in
Township Twenty Three North of Range Nine West in the District of Lands
Subject to sale at Crawfordsville Indiana containing twenty six acres
and ninety four hundredths of an acre

according to the official plat of the survey of said Lands, returned to the General Land
Office by the Surveyor
General, which said tract has been purchased by the said William A. Duggins
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and to his heirs, the said tract above described: to have and to hold the same, together
with all the rights,
privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging,
unto the said William A. Duggins

and to his heirs and assigns forever

In testimony whereof, I, Franklin Pierce
President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters be made patent,
and
the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed
Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the first day of August,
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty third and of the
Independence of the United States the Seventy eighth
By the President, Franklin Pierce
By Jno H Wheeler Apt Sec'y
J H Granger Recorder of the General Land Office

U.S. General Land Office Records, 1776-2015, William A. Duggins, 1 August 1853;
database with images, Ancestry.com (: viewed online 11 February 2022). Original
Source: U.S. Bureau of Land Management, General Land Office Records.

Douglass Land on Beaver Creek

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Do 'bright shiny objects' cause you to change direction with your genealogy research? That's where I find myself right now: chasing those bright shiny objects versus working on my stated goals. So, what has me distracted? My Crawford puzzle of course!

I've recently been updating my research of my 3rd great grandfather, Nelson Crawford — which is one of my 2022 goals. Since Nelson bought and sold land to and from descendants of James and Martha Crawford, updating my research on that family distracted me.

Then, I recently received an email from a descendant of James and Martha Crawford telling me about a message he received from a George Douglass descendant. This connection grabbed my attention since we believe that George Douglass is the uncle of James Crawford. We had already verified that George Douglass sold Rebekah Crawford land in Garrard County, Kentucky.

Since learning more about George Douglass may help us trace our Crawford lines back to Virginia, I decided to review my Douglass notes and see what else I could dig up. Like James and Martha who migrated from Garrard County to Barren County, George Douglass also made that trek. In looking at Barren County Kentucky land records, a George Douglass purchased 300 acres of land on Beaver Creek in 1808 from Levi Hollingsworth.

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Hollingsworth to Douglass Deed

This Indenture made this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord 1802 between Levi Hollingsworth of the City of Philadelphia by Thomas Badley his attorney in fact of the County of Fayette and Commonwealth of Kentucky of the one part and George Douglass of the County of Barren and Commonwealth of the other part witnesseth that the sd Levi Hollingsworth for and in consideration of the sum of \$400 current money of Kentucky to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell & confirm unto the sd George Douglass his heirs or assigns all that tract or parcel of land situate and being in the County of Barren on the waters of Beaver Creek containing 300 acres and bounded as follows to wit) Beginning at a red oak & hickory and poplar John Mosby Shepherds north East corner of his survey of 1000 acres on the sinks of Beaver Creek N ° 390 and running N 49 ° west 29 poles to a chestnut and hickory thence N 45 ° E 128 poles crossing Beaver Creek at 102 poles to Hickory & walnut standing in the edge of the Barrens thence with the Barrens

S 79 ° W 148 poles thence North 73 ° West 210 poles thence North 70 ° West 127 poles to two Sycammores and hack berry on Beaver Creek in the edge of the Barrens thence south 186 poles to Shepherd North west corner a red [oak] poplar and hickory thence east with John Mosby Shepherds line 400 poles to the beginning which was entered surveyed & pattented in the name of Levi Hollingsworth it being within the District set apart for the officers and soldiers of Virginia state line together with all and singular the premises thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have & to hold

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the land hereby conveyed with the appurtenances unto the sd George Douglass his heirs and assigns forever and the sd Levi Hollingsworth for himself his heirs executors and administrators the afsd tract of land and premises unto the sd George Douglass his heirs or assigns against the claim or claims and every person or persons whatsoever doth and will warrant and forever defend by these presents In Witness whereof the sd Levi Hollingsworth by Thomas Bedley his attorney in fact duly authorized by power of attorney recorded in the clerks office of the Court of appeals hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and date first above written.

Levi Hollingsworth (seal)

By Thomas Badly his

Attorney in fact

Acknowledged

in presents of

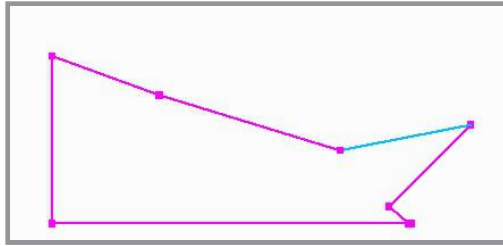
Wm Todd

State of Kentucky Lexington District (to wit) as Deputy Clerk of he Court for the District aforesaid I do hereby certify that this indenture was this day acknowledged before me by Thomas Bradley as attorney in fact for Levi Hollingsworth party thereto and that a true copy thereof is entered on record in my office Given under my hand this 24th day of February 1802
Wm Todd Dc[S.D.C]

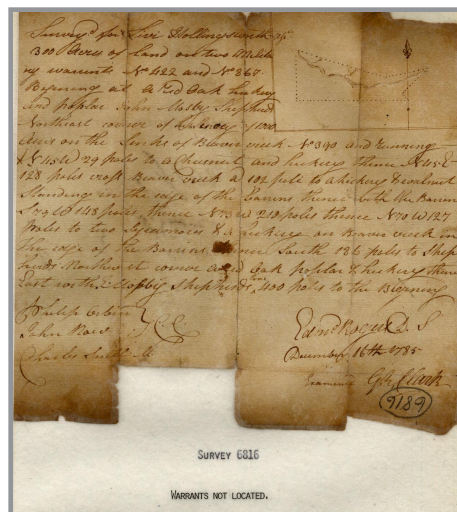
Barren County (to wit) September the 10th 1808 This Indenture form Levi Hollingsworth by his atty Thomas Bradley to George Douglass with the certificate thereon endorsed was proved to me in my office and at the request of the sd George Douglass was admitted to record [?]

Test W Logan Clk

To try and understand what this parcel of land looked like, I plotted it in my Deed Mapper software.



Since Levi Hollingsworth was an original land owner, I was able to locate the survey and associated documents on the Kentucky Secretary of State Virginia and Old Kentucky Patent site. Levi Hollingsworth had an Old Kentucky patent – certificate number 1893. The 1785 survey of Levi Hollingsworth's land looks very similar to the plot view from Deed Mapper.



In 1815, George Douglass sold 200 acres of this land to Joseph Neville.

Barren County Kentucky
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This Indenture made this twenty third day of August
one thousand eight hundred and fifteen between George
Douglass of the County of Barren & State of Kentucky
of the one part and Joseph Neville of the County & State aforesaid Witnesseth
that the said George Douglass for and in consideration

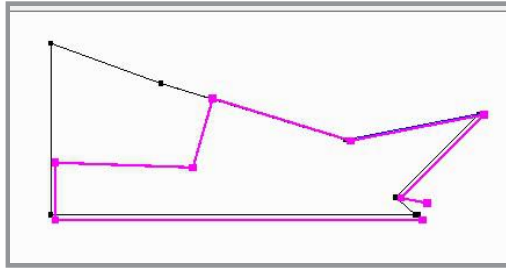
of the sum of eight hundred and twenty dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledged doth bargain sell alien and convey unto the said Joseph Neville his heirs or assigns a certain tract or parcel of land lying & being in the county of Barren & State of Kentucky on the sinks of Beaver Creek which was entered and surveyed in the name of Levi Hollandsworth containing two hundred acres tot he same more or less and bounded as followeth (to wit) Beginning at a red oak hickory and poplar corner

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to a 1000 acre survey of John Mosby Shepherd and runneth thence north fortynine degrees west twentynine poles to a Chestnut and hickory thence North forty five East one hundred and twenty eight poles to a hickory & walnut standing in the edge of the Beavers thence South seventy nine West one hundred & forty eight poles; thence North Seventy three West one hundred and fifty seven poles to a gum & two Spanish oaks thence South sixteen West seventy eight poles to a Black oak; thence North eighty eight degrees west one hundred and fifty poles to three black walnuts thence South sixty two poles to a red oak poplar & hickory thence East four hundred poles to the beginning. to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with the appurtenances unto the said Joseph Nevill his heirs or assignees forever from me my heirs #c & from the claim of all & every other person or persons whatsoever shall forever warrant and in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date above written.
George Douglass (seal)
Signed sealed & Delivered in
presence of
Teste Rougherty
Sherod Bybee

Barren County Sct October the 7th 1815
This Indenture of bargain and sale from George Douglass to Joseph Nevill was on the day of the date hereof acknowledged before me by the said Douglass to be his act and deed and there upon the same was admitted to record in my office Teste T W Davis DCI

Below is a plot of the 200 acres (in pink) over the tope of the original 300 acre plot.



The final 100 acres of this piece of land was sold by Samuel Douglass in 1829 to Thomas Br[oa]dy. This deed is on page 390 of volume L of Barren County Deeds (FamilySearch digitized microfilm)

While these deeds do not show any connection between the Douglass family and either Crawford family, they do place George Douglass in Barren County, Kentucky where James and Martha also owned land. The Crawford land was on Marrowbone Creek. At this time, I have no idea whether the Douglass land was close to the Crawford land or whether several hills and valleys separated the two pieces of land.

James Crawford Attorney?

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Do you struggle with same name issues? If you are a regular reader of my blog, then you know that my genealogy is plagued by same name issues. One of those names being James Crawford.

Thus, when I find a document for a James Crawford in a county where my ancestor lived, I can't be certain it is my ancestor. Nor am I certain that the document is for any of the James Crawfords that I've researched.

So, when I find a power of attorney deed in Barren County Kentucky during the time period that I believe not one but two of my James Crawford families lived, I have to question whether it fits with what else I know about these men. This particular deed appoints James Crawford and Moses Dooley as attorneys for John Singleton. At this time, I don't know anything about John Singleton. But I do know that Moses Dooley was a land owner in Garrard County, Kentucky with land on Sugar Creek. This places Moses Dooley in the same area as Rebekah Crawford and Mary Crawford. I also know that there is a Moses Dooley on the tax roles in Barren County at the same time both James Crawfords are listed on those roles. And the Moses Dooley family is found in Preble County, Ohio with both James Crawfords. Thus, I think this deed involves one of these James Crawfords.

One of these James Crawfords was a justice of the peace in Preble County. Between 1814 and 1824, a James Crawford was a county commissioner. Once James and Martha moved to Indiana, references to a Crawford hold office in Preble County, Ohio stopped. Thus, I have concluded that the James married to Martha is the office holder. Based on that conclusion, I think this power of attorney deed might be for this James Crawford.

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1803 Dooley et al Moses / John Singleton
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Know all men by these presents that I John Singleton of St Clair County in the Indiana Territory do hereby do make ordain constite and appoint Moses Dooley and James Crawford both of Barren County and State of Kentucky my true and lawful Attorneys for me and in my name to convey a certain tract of land lying in Barren County in the State of Kentucky on the head of the Glovers Creek containing one thousand acres as appears by deed from William Croghan to me and also for me and in my name to seal execute and deliver such deed as be the sd Moses hath agreed to give conveyances, bargain and sale for the absolute sale and disposal thereof

or any part thereof with such clauses covenants and agreements to be
[therein] contains as my said Attorney or either of them shall think fit and [appoint] hereby
ratifying confirming all such deed conveyances bargains and sales
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which shall any time hereafter be sealed and executed by my said Attor
neys or either of them touching and concerning the premises In witness whereof I hae
hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal at Cahokia this 3rd day
of September in the year of our Lord 1803

John Singleton (seal)

Witness

John [Hay]

William Atchason

Illinois County Sct Be it remembered that on the 3 day of September
1813 personally appeared before me the [subin] one of the Justices of the
said county the above named John Singleton who acknowledged the
the above instrument of writing to be his voluntary act and deed in
Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and
year above written

N Parrot (seal)

Indiana territory St Clair County Sct

I John Hay Esq [Prothanotary] of the Court of Common Pleas of the said
County do hereby certify that Nicholos Jarrod Esqr the person taking the
above acknowledgment is a Justice of the peace and Court of Common Pleas
of the same county of St Clair and to all act and deeds by him subscribed
as such full faith and credit is and right to be given.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of the said Court of common Pleas of the
said county the third day of September one thousand eight
hundred & three

John Hay [Prothonatory]

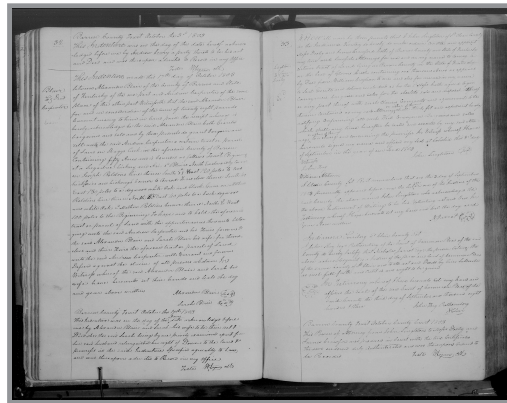
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Barren County To wit October County Court 1803

This power of attorney from John Singleton to Moses Dooley and
James Crawford was produced in Court with the two certificates
thereon endorsed duly authenticated and was there upon ordered to
be Recorded

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Albert Mentzer

Thursday, March 24, 2022

While trying to verify a second marriage for Lewis Mentzer, I stumbled upon several articles for his father, Albert F. Mentzer, including his obituary. According to these items in the Boston Globe, Albert Mentzer was one of the best known men in the beef industry and president of A. F. Mentzer Company. Prior to opening his own company, Albert Mentzer had worked for Armour and Company for 15 years.

The A. F. Mentzer Company had its headquarters at 77 and 79 Faneuil Hall Market in Boston in 1923. Faneuil Hall Market was built in 1826 near the historic Faneuil Hall. The Market celebrated its centennial in 1926.



The Boston Globe (Boston, MA) 13 Sep 1926, page 28 (Available on Newspapers.com)

Obituary of Albert F. Mentzer

Albert F. Mentzer of Cambridge Dead

Prominent Market Man in Business 52 Years

Albert F. Mentzer of 57 Orchard st. Cambridge, died suddenly at his home early Thursday morning.

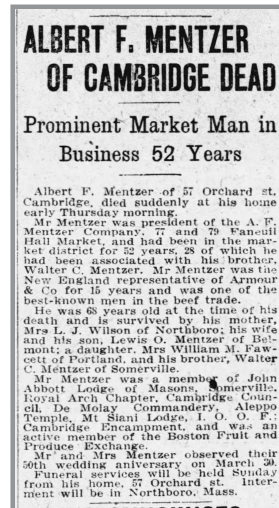
Mr. Mentzer was president of the A. F. Mentzer Company, 77 and 79 Faneuil Hall Market, and had been in the market district for 52 years, 28 of which he had been associated with his brother, Walter C. Mentzer. Mr. Mentzer was the New England representative of Armour & Co for 15 years and was one of the best-known men in the beef trade.

He was 68 years old at the time of his death and is survived by his mother, Mrs. L. J. Wilson of Northboro; his wife and his son, Lewis O. Mentzer of Belmont; a daughter, Mrs. William M Fawcett of Portland, and his brother, Walter C. Mentzer of Somerville.

Mr Mentzer was a member of John Abbott Lodge of Masons, Somerville, Royal Arch Chapter, Cambridge Council, De Molay Commandery, Aleppo Temple, Mt Siani Lodge, I.O.O.F; Cambridge Encampment, and was an active member of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Mentzer observed their 50th wedding anniversary on March 30.
Funeral services will be held Sunday from his home, 57 Orchard st., Interment will be in Northboro, Mass.

"Albert F. Mentzer of Cambridge Dead," The Boston Globe (Boston, Massachusetts), 26 May 1923, page 5; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 9 March 2022).



Friday Finds – Crawford Obits

Friday, March 25, 2022

Do you have clippings of obituaries in your genealogy files? Or do you prefer the digital versions of the newspapers. I have both. Since I can access a lot of newspapers from my own home, I do prefer the digital versions. However, those digital copies are a luxury that earlier genealogists did not have.

Instead, they collected clippings. And I was fortunate to connect with such a researcher / clipper of Warren County Indiana thru Walter Salts. His collection of binders of clippings was donated to the Illiana Genealogical and Historical Society in Danville, Illinois.

Buried in my files are photocopies of pages from these binders. While going thru my past Indiana research, I came across one set of these photocopies that contains the obituaries of James H. Crawford and his first wife, Eliza Jane (Swisher).

Mrs. Elisha Briggs, of this place, last Monday received intelligence of the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. Eliza Jane Crawford, which occurred after an illness of several weeks, at Dodge City, Kans., on Friday July 8th, 1892, at 7:20 a.m. Deceased was the wife of James H. Crawford, who several years since removed from this county and located in Kansas. She was over 50 years of age and leaves an husband an six children, the youngest of whom is 18 years of age. Mrs. Crawford died of heart trouble. The funeral was held at the Methodist Church, of which denomination she had been a worthy and exemplary member for many years, at 2 o'clock p.m. last Sunday.

probably from Warren Republican July 14, 1892 issue



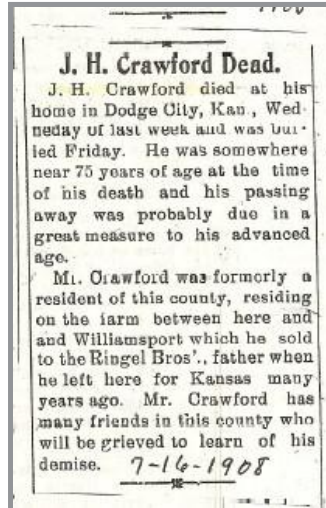
In that same set of photocopies was the obituary for J. H. Crawford. There is a handwritten date on the obit: 7-16-1908.

J. H. Crawford Dead

J. H. Crawford died at his home in Dodge City, Kan., Wednesday of last week and was buried Friday. He was somewhere near 75 years of age at the time of his death and his passing away was probably due in a great measure to his advanced age.

Mr. Crawford was formerly a resident of this county, residing on the farm between here and Williamsport which he sold to the Ringel Bros.' father when he left here for Kansas many years ago. Mr. Crawford has many friends in this county who will be grieved to learn of his demise.

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And then on another page of clippings is a full obituary for Eliza J. Swisher Crawford

Eliza J. Swisher Crawford

Eliza J., daughter of John and Emelia Swisher, was born in Warren county, Indiana, July 14th, 1835.

She was converted when a child, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at "Crow's Grove," Indiana, since called "Swisher's Chapel," in honor of her grandfather, who was a pioneer in that country.

Her parents died before she was grown, leaving in her charge two younger brothers and a sister, she being the eldest of four children. The charge she faithfully kept, always looking after their welfare as though they were her own children.

On April 10th, 1856, she was married to James H. Crawford at the residence of her uncle, William F. Wood, where she then lived. There were born unto them seven children – William N., John D., Charles H. (died in infancy), Abraham L, Jennie, Henry C., and Clara V.

In 1878 she, with her family, immigrated to Ford county, Kansas, here she has since resided.

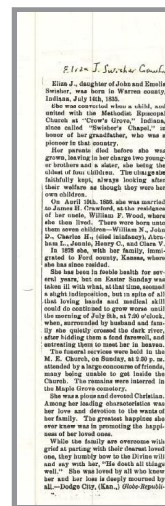
She has been in feeble health for several years, but on Easter Sunday was taken ill with what, at that time, seemed a slight indisposition, but in spite of all that loving hands and medical skill could do continued to grow worse until the morning of July 8th, at 7:20 o'clock, when, surrounded by husband and family she quietly crossed the dark river, after bidding them a fond farewell, and entreating them to meet her in heaven.

The funeral services were held in the M.E. Church, on Sunday, at 2:30 p.m. attended by a large concourse of friends many being unable to get inside the church. The remains were interred in the Maple Grove cemetery.

She was a pious and devoted Christian. Among her leading characteristics was her love and devotion to the wants of her family. The greatest happiness she ever knew was in promoting the happiness of her loved ones.

While the family are overcome with grief at parting with their dearest loved one, they humbly bow to the Divine will and say with her, "He doeth all things well." she was loved by all who knew her and her loss is deeply mourned by all. — Dodge City, (Kan.) Globe-Republican

likely from Warren Republican July 28, 1892



While these obituaries are similar to the ones found in the Dodge City, Kansas papers, they provide a glimpse of the family from the county of their birth. The digital versions of the Dodge City newspapers can be found on Newspapers.com. Below are citations for those obituaries:

Eliza Crawford

"Died," The Journal-Democrat (Dodge City, Kansas), 16 July 1892, page 4; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 6 February 2022).

"Obituary," The Dodge City Globe (Dodge City, Kansas), 18 July 1892, page 1; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online October 2019).

James Crawford

"Pioneer Citizen Sleeps into Peaceful Death," The Journal-Democrat (Dodge City, Kansas), 10 July 1908, page 4 col. 6; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 22 December 2021)

"Old Settler Gone," The Globe-Republican (Dodge City, Kansas), 9 July 1908, page 1; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online 6 February

2022).

Nemaha County Tidbits

Saturday, March 26, 2022

Courier Tribune
Seneca, Kansas

Thursday, August 10, 1939

Aeschilman to Sea Duty

Kenneth Aeschliman, son of Mr. And Mrs. Dan Aeschliman of Sabetha is serving in the navy and writes the following interesting letter telling of the change in his work. He is located at San Diego, Calif.

San Diego, Calif. July 29, 1939

Just received your letter before chow. I have liberty from now until 12:30 Sunday night. So will write a few letters then shine up all my gear (brass buttons, belts, shoes, etc.) and also iron my shirts for next week. I won't have to do that when I get aboard ship. By the way I have been chosen for sea duty, started in sea school a week ago today. Have been very busy all week. They took 25 out of our platoon for sea duty, in a way it is an honor but it isn't just what I wanted. I wanted to get airplane mechanics. I think I'll like it here though. Have passed the toughest part already (boot camp). By the way I'm a sharp shooter on both the pistol and rifle. That will mean \$3 more per month than the lowest wage. Feel pretty good over it too. Twenty-two out of 64 didn't qualify, 29 made marksman, 12 sharpshooter and one expert, so I didn't do so bad. Hope to make expert next year. You see everyone must qualify every year in order to keep his rating. In other words I get \$3 extra a month plus pay for one year, then if I qualify I don't get it any more but if I get expert next year I get raised to \$5 extra.

Certainly has been war. The worst part of it is we have to drill in starched shirts making it seem hotter than it really is. We got an increase in our supply of clothes this week. Got a summer suit. Sure is a swell outfit — light blue trousers, dark blue blouse with brass buttons and white belt, and to go with it we have a white cap cover with a brass emblem front. Haven't worn them yet, had to take them to a tailor to get the blouse altered over the shoulders. The other suit is green (winter).

I'm sure glad I don't have to work in the galley or mess hall. At least not now. They say that we all have to serve a month out of every year. Don't know how much there is to it. We hear a lot that we can't take too seriously.

Must wash clothes, iron, shine my gear, clean rifle, so that I will not have any thing to do tomorrow night. We have an inspection nearly every morning. Sometimes it is troop (ourselves), clothing (have to lay out on the bunk all our clothing for inspection) or it might be inspection of the barracks that is the bunk house.

Amesbury to See Dr. Kennedy
Kennedy Amesbury, son of Dr. James Kennedy, 100 State St., is serving in the navy near the front lines. He has been a member of the Amesbury Junior League since 1925. He is a member of the Amesbury Junior League since 1925. He is a member of the Amesbury Junior League since 1925.

Saturday Night Genealogy Fun

Sunday, March 27, 2022

It's Saturday Night –

time for more Genealogy Fun!

Your mission, should you decide to accept it (cue the Mission Impossible music here) is to:

1) It's National Women's History Month, so I'm going to use today's prompt from Lisa Alzo. What education did your mother receive? Your grandmothers? Great-grandmothers? Note any advanced degrees or special achievements.

My mother attended Kansas State Teachers College after graduating from Emporia High School. As a student, she met my dad and married him at the end of her junior year. While her formal education stopped while she raised a young family, her informal education began when she started working part time as a medical secretary. After the family's move to Emporia, mom continued her work as a medical secretary at St. Mary's Hospital. During this time, she completed requirements to become certified as an Accredited Record Technician. and was named the Director of the Medical Records department at St. Mary's. At the same time, she was going back to college to complete her degree receiving a Bachelor of Science in Business from Emporia State University.

While my grandma Crawford (Winnie Letha Currey Crawford) only talked about her being in school when her mother died, I did find a newspaper article indicating that she received a diploma from Horace Mann School in 1916. I find this achievement extremely remarkable since Winnie was placed in a children's home for a time after her mother's death in 1913 when Winnie was 10.

HORACE MANN GRADUATES.
A Class of Eighty-Eight to Receive Diplomas Thursday.
Commencement exercises of the Horace Mann School will be held Thursday afternoon at the Ivanhoe Congregational Church, Thirty-ninth Street and Euclid Avenue. Dr. W. S. Abernethy will address the class. The graduates are:

Lena M. Adams,	Mary E. Beach,
Marcella N. Alsdorf,	George Kern,
Clara L. Anderson,	Theodore Kozka,
Dorothy E. Arps,	James H. Ladman,
Doris L. Barth,	Abella M. Lake,
S. B. Bloedelheimer,	Charles M. Larkie,
Dorcas F. Brockbridge,	Margaret Mago,
Julia L. Butler,	Myrtle A. Mahufeldt,
Vaughn B. Buckner,	Frederic B. Martin,
Beth Brown,	John P. Marz,
Frederick W. Brown,	Bessie D. Mason,
Frank T. Calhoun,	Mary I. McCarthy,
Thomas H. Chasney,	Patricia J. McHenry,
Edward B. Childs,	Leola A. Mcguffey,
James T. Christy,	Vivian L. Miller,
Geoffie M. Clark,	Ellis A. Moon,
Anna K. Crompton,	Mary L. Moore,
Mary L. Currey,	Allison M. Owen,
Winnifred L. Currey,	Ada H. Parker,
Ramond Delane,	James B. Patton,
Richard De Kneppert,	Leola M. Pico,
Virginia E. Dimes,	Laura M. Preston,
Elizabeth G. Emmert,	William L. Porter,
Ida M. Emmert,	Maunie A. E. Redd,
Arthur W. Pitt,	Harvino Roschbaum,
Benjamin F. Fisher,	Joseph B. Ryan,
Charles G. Fisher, Jr.,	Louise Salmuth,
Viola F. Flansery,	Karl Schmitt,
Dale Fitch,	Bertie B. Schneider,
Curtis Fruman,	Myra L. Scott,
James W. Gilgus, Jr.,	Arno L. Schofer,
Henry H. Graham,	Edna O. Smith,
William H. Gosh,	Josephine E. Smith,
Margaret Gough,	Maud K. Smith,
Elmer H. Givens,	Theresa M. Spangler,
Sina L. Hald,	Bruce S. Stake,
Udora K. Hazen,	Irene M. Stodier,
Lucille A. Harrison,	Georgia W. Stubbs,
Roberta G. Hines,	George Vines, Jr.,
Frances I. Hood,	Doris M. Tinsman,
Phyllis M. Harris,	Harry C. Vollerth, Jr.,
Mary M. Jackson,	Loren D. Wallis, Jr.,
Elmer Jones,	Ruth E. Watson,
Erna Johnson,	Arnold E. Wymore,

While grandma Crawford rarely talked about her schooling, grandma Briles did. My grandmother, Pauline Edith Briles Mentzer, told me her diploma was for high school graduation. In reality, that diploma was for completing the Common School Course of Study in School District No. 9 in Coffey County, Kansas in 1913. Pauline did attend high

school by going to Yates Center to live with her future sister-in-law, Lulu Cope. However, she is not mentioned in any of the lists of graduates for Yates Center. Since Pauline was married in 1915, she may not have actually graduated from high school.

According to the 1930 census, my great grandmother, Josie Hammond Crawford, did not attend school but could read and write.

My great grandmother, Winnie Hutchinson Currey, did not live long enough to be in the 1930 census. Since her family seems to have moved a lot, she may not have attended school.

Like Josie, my great grandmother, Francis Artlissa Ricketts Briles is recorded in the 1930 census as not attending school but able to read and write.

The same is true for Nettie Adell Wells Mentzer. She is recorded in the 1930 census as being able to read and write while not having attended school.

Since my great grandmothers were able to read and write, they were likely educated in the home. Even though they did not have a formal education, their daughters did attend school with some of them not only graduating from high school but going on to receive additional degrees. Esther Crawford Noll, daughter of Josie, completed her nursing degree and served as a nurse during World War II. Gladys Mentzer, daughter of Nellie, attended Kansas State Teachers College and obtained a lifetime teaching certificate.

Mentzer Roots

Monday, March 28, 2022

Calling all Mentzer descendants, particularly the Massachusetts branch:

Mentzer Family Reunion
Yates Center Kansas
June 18, 2022
Noon
Community Building

Check out the Mentzer Family Facebook group for additional information as June draws closer.

The Kansas branch of the family descend from George and Emeline (Minnick) Mentzer. George Mentzer was born in Massachusetts and married in Henry County, Illinois before migrating to Woodson County, Kansas where he settled. Descendants still farm in the Woodson and Allen county area.



“Boys and Mom” – Emeline Mentzer with sons: Charley, Fred, Philip, Henry and Ernie



Emeline Minnick Mentzer

The Massachusetts branch descends from Phillip Andrew Mentzer (1793-1845) and his wife Orinda Miles (1798-1861). Source information for the Phillip Mentzer family and his

descendants can be found on my Ancestry tree. Below is information regarding descendants of this couple down four generations.

1- Phillip Andrew Mentzer-1697

b: about March 1793

d: 19 December 1845, Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States

+ Orinda Miles-1698

b: 14 January 1798, Gardner, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

m: 23 May 1816

d: 18 October 1861, Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States

..... **2- William Andrew Mentzer-1731**

b: 2 October 1816, Westford, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States

d: 22 November 1889, Harvard, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

..... **+ Caroline Mossman-1732**

b: about 1815

m: 28 April 1839, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

d: 28 November 1874, Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States

..... **3- Caroline E. Mentzer-1801**

b: 9 February 1840, Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States

d: 4 November 1858, Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States

..... **3- William A. Mentzer-1805**

b: 7 November 1841, Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

..... **+ Sarah Carter Robinson-21361**

b: 16 February 1844, Wakefield, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States

d:

..... **4- Albert C. Mentzer-21362**

b: 9 January 1870, Hudson, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States

d: 1944, Florida, United States

..... **4- Nellie May Mentzer-21363**

b: 1 December 1868, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States

d: 23 December 1901, Boxborough, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States

..... **3- Moses Henry Mentzer-1804**

b: 19 October 1843, Westminster, Middlesex County, Massachusetts

d: 26 July 1935, Bolton, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

..... **+ Mary F Gould-9713**

b: 4 November 1848, Woonsocket, Providence, Rhode Island, United States

m: 27 November 1867, Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

d: 11 February 1935, Bolton, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

..... **4- William Sheldon Mentzer-9720**

b: 28 December 1869, Auburn, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

d: 31 July 1896, Exeter, Rockingham, New Hampshire, United States

..... **4- Emma E Mentzer-9717**

b: 20 November 1871, Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States

d: 13 November 1951, Weymouth, Norfolk, Massachusetts, United States

..... **4- Charles Sumner Mentzer-15636**

b: 2 March 1874, Bolton, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

d: 26 June 1952, Massachusetts, United States

..... **4- Moses Henry Mentzer Jr-15640**

b: 15 March 1876, Bolton, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

d:

..... **4- John Herbert Mentzer-15639**

b: 6 March 1879, Bolton, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 25 March 1956, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 4- **Lucy E. Mentzer-9727**
 b: about 1881, Bolton, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 27 September 1881, Bolton, Tolland, Connecticut, United States
 4- **Cora Louisa Mentzer-15637**
 b: 25 April 1882, Bolton, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 1960
 4- **Mary Frances Gould Mentzer-18249**
 b: 10 November 1884, Bolton, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 8 March 1888, Bolton, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 4- **Infant Mentzer-18250**
 b: 1888
 d: 1888
 4- **Francis Arthur Gould Mentzer-15638**
 b: 25 July 1890, Bolton, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 22 July 1978, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 3- **Edward C. Mentzer-1802**
 b: 26 February 1846, Westminster, Middlesex County, Massachusetts
 3- **Georgianna Mentzer-1803**
 b: 21 December 1848, Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States
 d: April 1850, Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States
 3- **Samuel B. Mentzer-6641**
 b: 12 August 1855, Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 1932, Bolton, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 + **Abbie M. Hale-9716**
 b: about 1848, Winchendon, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 m: 14 December 1898, Acton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States
 3- **Louisa Blanchard Mentzer-6642**
 b: about 1850, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 9 September 1876, New Hampshire, United States
 + **James Henry Bemis-6643**
 b: 27 May 1846, Marlborough, Cheshire, New Hampshire, United States
 m: 7 August 1871, Keene, Cheshire, New Hampshire, United States
 d: 1917
 4- **Hervey J. Bemus-6645**
 b: 25 February 1874, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 13 February 1956
 4- **Leon Melville Bemus-6644**
 b: 7 September 1872, Marlborough, Cheshire, New Hampshire, United States
 d: 1945
 4- **May Louise Bemus-6646**
 b: 15 April 1875, Keene, Cheshire, New Hampshire, United States
 + **James Henry Bemis-21360**
 b: 27 May 1846, Marlborough Twp, Cheshire, New Hampshire, United States
 d: 1917
 + **Julia A. Foskett-8710**
 m: 5 January 1875, Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States
 + **Mary Marshall-9710**
 m: 30 December 1881, Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States
 .

... 2- **Agnus Mentzer-1727**

b: 14 December 1817, Westford, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States

d: before 1900

... 2- **Cyrus Mentzer-1726**

b: 14 December 1817, Westford, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States

d: 13 June 1892, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

... + **Mary Salome Fay-1733**

b: about 1812, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

m: 23 March 1843, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

d: 18 December 1892, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

... 3- **Cyrus H. Mentzer-4597**

b: 23 January 1844, Sterling, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

d: 23 March 1919, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

... + **Irene P. Harris-6667**

m: 24 June 1885, Woburn, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States

... + **Abbie Martha Nelson-9719**

m: 21 March 1872, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

... 3- **H. Augusta Mentzer-6647**

b: 1846, Massachusetts, United States

... 3- **Lydia Augusta Mentzer-4525**

b: 29 March 1846, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

d: 20 November 1912, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

... + **Walter Valentine-6668**

b: 1840, Massachusetts, United States

m: 30 April 1867, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

d: 1920

... 4- **Clinton Valentine-6699**

b: 10 April 1873, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

d: 8 October 1873, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

... 4- **Ernest Montford Valentine-6669**

b: 12 September 1868, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

d: 1948

... 4- **Mary Crawford Valentine-6670**

b: 24 January 1870, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

d: 1961

... 4- **Charles Elmer Valentine-6677**

b: 31 October 1871, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

... 4- **May Edith Valentine-6695**

b: 9 January 1877, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

d: 15 January 1968

... 4- **Everett Cyrus Valentine-6696**

b: 14 May 1879, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

d: 15 December 1967

... 4- **Celia Mabel Valentine-6697**

b: 28 May 1881, Massachusetts, United States

d: 1965

... 4- **Elmer Valentine-6700**

b: 19 January 1885, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

d: 18 November 1962, Monterey, California, United States

... 4- **Wilford Valentine-6711**

b: 27 December 1886, Massachusetts, United States

d: 11 August 1958
 3- **Mary Ellen Mentzer-6648**
 b: 29 May 1851, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 + **Elliot Sawyer-6731**
 m: 26 March 1874, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 4- **Florence Augusta Sawyer-6732**
 + **Watrous Garnsey-18190**
 b: 6 September 1842, Richmond Twp, Cheshire, New Hampshire
 d: 24 April 1907, Blackstone, Massachusetts
 3- **Thornton Everett Mentzer-6649**
 b: 12 June 1854, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 20 April 1920, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 + **Mary Eunice Mack-6733**
 b: April 1865, Massachusetts, United States
 m: 21 May 1887, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 1942
 4- **Everett Cornelius Mentzer-6734**
 b: 4 April 1889, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 9 September 1976, Marlborough, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States
 4- **Albert Williams Mentzer-6746**
 b: 31 October 1890, Boylston, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 1 February 1979
 4- **Leila Crawford Mentzer-6747**
 b: 24 July 1892, Boylston, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 10 April 1990, Windham, Windham, Connecticut, United States
 4- **Miriam Eleanor Mentzer-6754**
 b: 28 January 1894, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 10 October 1987, Spokane, Spokane, Washington, United States
 4- **Clara "Jennie" Mentzer-6749**
 b: 21 September 1895, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 11 April 1994, Eureka, Lincoln, Montana, United States
 4- **Eunice Mentzer-6756**
 b: 11 July 1897, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 4 January 1994, Windham, Windham, Connecticut, United States
 3- **Emma Pendergast Mentzer-6758**
 b: 18 March 1857, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 23 December 1949, Hudson, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States
 + **Lyman Morse-6759**
 m: 4 April 1882, Berlin, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 12 February 1891, Berlin, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 + **Dr. James L. Harriman-6760**
 m:

 2- **John Mentzer-1729**
 b: 24 January 1820, Westford, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 24 February 1864, Brighton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts
 + **Olive P. Pierce-9723**
 b: 12 August 1825, Hiram, Oxford, Maine, United States
 m:
 d: 29 January 1901, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States
 3- **Ann Augusta Mentzer-9725**
 b: February 1846, Brighton, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States

d: 24 November 1855, Brighton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts
 3- **John Francis Mentzer-10445**
 b: 5 August 1847, Brighton, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 25 July 1910, Melrose, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States
 3- **Louisa Mentzer-6652**
 b: about 1852, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 14 October 1917, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States
 + **Frederick H. Cushman-9724**
 b: 23 April 1850, Portland, Cumberland, Maine, United States
 m: 15 June 1882, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 25 September 1889, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 3- **Walter Mentzer-10446**
 b: 27 May 1855, Brighton, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States
 3- **George C Mentzer-6650**
 b: May 1855, Brighton, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 27 December 1927, Melrose, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States
 + **Amy G. Lynde-9722**
 b: about 1865
 m: 27 September 1888, Everett, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States

 2- **Orinda Mentzer-1730**
 b: 13 March 1822, Westford, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 1 April 1859, Massachusetts, United States
 + **Charles L. Pierce-5155**
 b: 31 October 1818, Boylston, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 m: 22 April 1844, Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 5 May 1892, Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 3- **EdwardArthur Pierce-6653**
 b: 3 April 1853, Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 8 September 1893, Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 + **Annie Skinner-21411**
 b: 26 January 1859, Nova Scotia, Canada
 m: 30 March 1882, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 1 April 1917, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States
 4- **Blanche Marion Pierce-21412**
 b: 13 May 1889, Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 14 August 1969, Santa Cruz, California, United States
 4- **Arthur Skinner Pierce-21413**
 b: 14 March 1887, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 3 March 1909, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 4- **Charles Edward Pierce-21414**
 b: 19 March 1892, Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 17 July 1945, North Kansas City, Clay, Missouri, United States
 4- **Ernest Lincoln Pierce-21415**
 b: 2 June 1885, Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 29 August 1966, Ventura, Ventura, California, United States
 4- **Mary A Pierce-21416**
 b: 28 January 1883, Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 15 December 1953, Santa Cruz, California, United States
 3- **Charles Francis Pierce-6654**
 b: 14 June 1844, Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 24 January 1923, Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

..... + **Florence Gertrude Keyes-21407**
 m: 4 August 1887, West Boylston, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

..... 4- **Francis Nichols Pierce-21417**
 b: 26 April 1888, Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 8 March 1889, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

..... + **Caroline Texas McLellan-21418**
 b: 27 February 1847, Bloomingburg, Sullivan, New York, United States
 m:
 d: 24 December 1884, Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

..... 4- **John McLellan Pierce-21419**
 b: 1 October 1878, Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 d:

..... 3- **Albert Henry Pierce-21408**
 b: 4 November 1846, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 1 August 1847, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

..... 3- **George A Pierce-21409**
 b: 19 December 1848, Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 28 August 1849, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

..... 3- **William Oliver Pierce-21410**
 b: 20 March 1859, Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 1 April 1859, Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

..... 2- **Charles Lewis Mentzer-1725**
 b: 17 October 1824, Westford, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 28 April 1868, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States

..... + **Lucy Brewer-5154**
 m: 9 January 1850, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

..... 3- **Walter Charles Mentzer-5731**
 b: 26 October 1852, Bradys Bend, Armstrong, Pennsylvania, United States
 d: 28 January 1936, Somerville, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States

..... + **Clara Belle Thurston-21421**
 b: 28 June 1859, Orange, Orange, Vermont, United States
 d: 13 February 1927

..... 4- **Charles Almond Mentzer-6655**
 b: 5 November 1877, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 28 May 1925, Waterbury, Washington, Vermont, United States

..... 3- **Albert Francis Mentzer-5732**
 b: 10 February 1855, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 24 May 1923, Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States

..... + **Susie F. Coldwell-9728**
 b: about 1855
 m: 31 March 1874, Somerville, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 7 January 1930, Portland, Cumberland, Maine, United States

..... 4- **Angie Mentzer-6657**

..... 4- **Lewis Oliver Mentzer-6661**
 b: 27 January 1886, Massachusetts, United States
 d:

..... 4- **Ida J. Mentzer-6660**
 b: about 1880
 d: 22 November 1892, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

..... 4- **Ruth Eveline Mentzer-21424**
 b: 14 November 1891, Somerville, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States

d: 15 January 1893, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 4- **Albert F Mentzer-21425**
 b: 1882
 d: 18 January 1885, , , Massachusetts, United States
 3- **Ida J. Mentzer-9726**
 b: 1860
 d: 19 May 1869, Woburn, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States

..... 2- **Rufus Mentzer-1722**
 b: 26 February 1828, Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 16 May 1905
 + **Anna Eliza Pollard-5720**
 b: 18 March 1831
 m:
 d: 18 December 1898
 3- **Herbert Mentzer-5721**
 b: 26 February 1854, Pennsylvania, United States
 d: 14 January 1914
 + **Addie Hinchman-21436**
 b: April 1860, Kansas, United States
 d:
 4- **Jean Elizabeth Mentzer-21437**
 b: 23 November 1890, Colorado, United States
 d: March 1974, Boulder, Boulder, Colorado
 3- **Laura E. Mentzer-5722**
 b: 1 May 1860, Illinois, United States
 + **Rinear-21434**
 b: about 1856, of Illinois, United States
 d:
 + **Jeremiah Garrard-21435**
 b: 29 January 1845, Warren, Ohio, United States
 m: 10 June 1916, Indiana, United States
 d:
 3- **Arthur Mentzer-8711**
 b: about 1869, Illinois, United States

..... 2- **Hannah Augusta Mentzer-1728**
 b: 2 June 1830, Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States
 d: before 1900
 + _____ **Stratton-6662**
 m:
 3- **Ida Stratton-6663**

..... 2- **Abigail Mentzer-1724**
 b: 9 April 1833, Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 9 April 1834, Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States

..... 2- **Sarah A. Mentzer-1723**
 b: 12 February 1835, Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States
 d: 3 May 1918, Boylston, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
 + **Henry Stiles-17120**
 m: 18 May 1869, Northborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

..... + **Edward F Green-5677**
m: 28 March 1871, Berlin, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

..... + **Henry Oman-6664**
m: 27 February 1855, Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States
d: 1 August 1863, Vicksburg, Warren, Mississippi, United States

..... 3- **Alice Oman-6666**
b: 1859, Illinois, United States
d: 1934, Westborough

..... + **Abbott T. Wheeler-18297**
b: April 1858, Massachusetts, United States
m: 14 September 1878, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States
d: 1938, Pinellas, Florida, United States

..... 4- **Agnes Luella Wheeler-18301**
b: 18 May 1879, Bolton, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
d: 1973

..... 4- **Forrest Eugene Wheeler-18300**
b: 18 October 1880, Bolton, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
d: 23 November 1960, Saint Petersburg, Pinellas, Florida, United States

..... 4- **Cora Augusta Wheeler-18298**
b: 29 September 1888, Bolton, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
d: 17 March 1889, Bolton, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

..... 4- **Clara Abbie Wheeler-18299**
b: 24 September 1890, Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
d: 20 May 1987, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States

..... 3- **Henry Oman-6665**
b: about 1863, Illinois, United States

..... 2- **George Mentzer-1694**
b: 12 June 1838, Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States
d: 19 January 1912, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States

..... + **Emeline Minnick-1695**
b: 26 August 1848, Pittsburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania
m: 1 January 1868, Kewanee, Henry, Illinois, United States
d: 13 September 1927, Woodson, Kansas, United States

..... 3- **Charles Oliver Mentzer-1709**
b: 1 July 1869, Kewanee, Henry, Illinois, United States
d: 15 August 1955, Newman Hospital, Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States

..... + **Nettie Adell Wells-1710**
b: 5 February 1873, Woodson, Kansas, United States
m: 18 October 1893, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
d: 9 February 1939, Neosho Falls, Woodson, Kansas, United States

..... 4- **Gladys Olive Mentzer-1711**
b: 9 July 1894, Woodson, Kansas, United States
d: 2 June 1977, Kansas Christian Home, Newton, Harvey, Kansas, United States

..... 4- **Paul Emory Mentzer-1712**
b: 28 March 1896, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
d: 14 August 1942, Charles Maxwell Hospital, Lamar, Prowers, Colorado, United States

..... 4- **Pauline Edith Mentzer-9796**
b: 28 March 1896, Woodson, Kansas, United States
d: 16 July 1984, Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States

..... 4- **Leslie George Mentzer-1713**
b: 23 August 1898, Woodson, Kansas, United States

d: 19 April 1988, Countryside Estates, Iola, Allen, Kansas, United States
 4- **Herbert Wells Mentzer-1714**
 b: 20 July 1900, a farm northwest of Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 25 March 1977, Allen County Hospital, Iola, Allen, Kansas, United States
 3- **John Frederick Mentzer-1721**
 b: 3 March 1871, Kewanee, Henry, Illinois, United States
 d: 16 May 1943, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 + **Anna May Wells-1720**
 b: 12 June 1868, Pleasant Hill (historical), Van Buren, Iowa, United States
 m: 27 March 1895, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 7 May 1938, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 4- **Hazel Adell Mentzer-1750**
 b: 19 May 1896, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 24 January 1985
 4- **Cecile Marie Mentzer-1751**
 b: 7 November 1897, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 28 August 1980, Allen County Hospital, Iola, Allen, Kansas, United States
 4- **Lelia Pearl Mentzer-1748**
 b: 26 April 1899, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 1 October 1981, Riverside, Riverside, California, United States
 4- **Marjorie Emma Mentzer-1746**
 b: 18 September 1901, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 8 December 1962, Whittier, Los Angeles, California, United States
 4- **Wilfred Francis Mentzer-1745**
 b: 29 January 1903, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 6 May 1972, Montebello, Los Angeles, California, United States
 4- **Harley Wells Mentzer-1752**
 b: 13 June 1904, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 27 March 1984, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 4- **Mildred Mabel Mentzer-1747**
 b: 5 October 1906, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 12 December 1991, Orange, Orange, California, United States
 4- **Aleta Doris Mentzer-1749**
 b: 8 June 1909, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 19 June 1997, Oklahoma, United States
 3- **Susan May Mentzer-1734**
 b: 28 February 1873, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 6 January 1909, Shenandoah, Page, Iowa, United States
 + **Charles Edward Tunncliffe-1742**
 b: 26 September 1874, Page, Iowa, United States
 m: 29 September 1902, Fort Morgan, Morgan, Colorado, United States
 d: 26 December 1963, Shenandoah, Page, Iowa, United States
 3- **Henry Arnold Mentzer-1735**
 b: 31 December 1874, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 1955
 + **Augusta May Litton-1741**
 b: 1878
 m: 25 June 1903, home of Charles Litton, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 1963
 4- **Leonard Wayne Mentzer-1922**
 b: 16 June 1918, Woodson, Kansas, United States

d: 14 July 1918, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 4- **Dixie L. Mentzer-1921**
 b: 18 March 1909, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 1 February 1960, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 3- **Philip Embry Mentzer-1736**
 b: 22 February 1877, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 16 July 1952, Neosho Memorial Hospital, Chanute, Neosho, Kansas, United States
 + **Anna May Schoepflin-1743**
 b: 11 October 1879, Douglas, Kansas, United States
 m: 25 October 1905, home of M. Schoepflin, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 27 September 1942, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 4- **Phillip Mentzer-4765**
 4- **Howard Walter Mentzer-1923**
 b: 17 February 1909
 d: 28 February 1992, Colorado, United States
 4- **Edna LaVerne Grace Mentzer-4766**
 b: before 7 December 1911
 d: 7 December 1911
 4- **Loren Willis Mentzer-1924**
 b: 12 September 1913, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 17 February 1984, Gassville, Baxter, Arkansas, United States
 4- **Ivan Emery Mentzer-1925**
 b: 16 June 1921, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 22 August 2010, Oregon, United States
 3- **Ernest Everett Mentzer-1739**
 b: 10 May 1880, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: August 1965
 + **Edith May Dumond-1836**
 b: 25 October 1885, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 m: 1 June 1910, home of Mrs. Mary Dumond, Rose, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: about 28 June 1961, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 4- **George Edward Mentzer-4583**
 b: 9 April 1911, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 7 October 1986, Reno, Washoe, Nevada, United States
 4- **Ernest Talmadge Mentzer-1837**
 b: 20 November 1912
 d: 29 June 2017, Newton, Jasper, Iowa, United States
 4- **Fleta Francis Mentzer-1838**
 b: 21 May 1914, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 30 August 1974, 90602 Whittier, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States
 4- **Austin Maxwellton Mentzer-1839**
 b: 29 December 1915, Kansas, United States
 d: 15 June 1997, Ensign, Gray, Kansas, United States
 4- **Willard Keith Mentzer-1840**
 b: 6 December 1917, Kansas, United States
 d: 11 May 2015, Nevada, United States
 4- **Merrill Burdette Mentzer-1841**
 b: 4 April 1919, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 10 December 2013, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 4- **Norman Laddie Mentzer-1842**
 b: 20 May 1920, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 15 October 1920, Woodson, Kansas, United States

..... 4- **Norryce Franklin Mentzer-1843**
 b: 25 October 1921
 d: 26 January 2012, Wenatchee, Chelan, Washington, United States
 4- **Juanita Winnifred Mentzer-1844**
 b: 20 May 1923, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 5 April 2009, Middlesex
 4- **Lovell Jennings Mentzer-1845**
 b: 21 January 1926, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 19 April 1945, Nuremberg, Germany
 4- **Donald Dumond Mentzer-1846**
 b: 6 March 1928, Kansas, United States
 d: 15 February 1988, Reno, Washoe, Nevada, United States
 3- **Clara Edith Mentzer-1737**
 b: 20 September 1882, Mentzer homestead, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 20 December 1970, Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, Douglas, Kansas, United States
 + **John Wesley Williams-1744**
 b: 7 December 1878, Liberty Township, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 m: 2 April 1903, home of G. W. Mentzer, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 21 July 1957, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 4- **Glenn Monroe Williams-1926**
 b: 21 September 1903, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 11 October 1944, Larned, Pawnee, Kansas, United States
 4- **Goldie Marie Williams-1927**
 b: 22 August 1905, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 25 December 1996, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 4- **Edith Emma Williams-1683**
 b: 1 January 1907, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 26 June 1993, Junction City, Geary, Kansas, United States
 4- **John Harold Williams-1928**
 b: 20 March 1908, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 28 May 1980, Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, United States
 4- **Leo Leonard Williams-1929**
 b: 2 January 1910, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 24 March 1995, Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas, United States
 4- **Freddie Lloyd Williams-1930**
 b: 19 October 1911, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 18 September 1973, Tooele, Tooele, Utah, United States
 4- **Helen Dove Williams-1931**
 b: 21 December 1912, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 18 August 1993, Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas, United States
 4- **George Wesley Williams-1932**
 b: 25 February 1915, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 1 June 1979, Hillcrest Nursing Home, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 4- **Clifford Wayne Williams-1933**
 b: 27 November 1916, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 5 March 2003, Renton, King, Washington, United States
 4- **Letha May Williams-1934**
 b: 1 October 1918, Woodson, Kansas, United States
 d: 29 April 1979, Osteopathic Hospital, Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, United States
 4- **Doris Ann Williams-1935**
 b: 16 February 1920, Woodson, Kansas, United States

d: 5 March 2010, Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, United States

..... 4- **Verna Lucille Williams-1936**

b: 5 July 1921, Woodson, Kansas, United States

d: 7 March 2004

..... 3- **Clarence Albert Mentzer-1738**

b: 7 April 1887, Woodson, Kansas, United States

d: 23 January 1919, Iola, Allen, Kansas, United States

..... + **Grace Graham-1740**

b: 2 December 1889

m: 7 May 1913, Methodist parsonage, Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States

d: 20 February 1989

Isabella Motes Mentzer

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Isabella Motes 1

Isabella Motes and Phillip Andre Mentzer were married on 8 Jul 1792 at Hollis Street Church in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts. 1 – 4 **Phillip Andre Mentzer** 1 was born about 1751. 5 – 6 He died in 1801 at the age of 50 in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts. 5 – 6 He was buried in Westford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. 1 Isabella Motes and Phillip Andre Mentzer had the following child:

11. **Phillip Andrew Mentzer** 7 was born about Mar 1793. 8 – 9 . He lived with 3 males under 10, 1 male 26-45, and 1 female 16-26, listed as Philip A. Mentzer in Westford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts in 1820. 12 On 17 Oct 1824, Charles Lewis Mentzer was born in Westford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. 13 – 15 On 26 Feb 1828, Rufus Mentzer was born in Stow, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. 16 – 17 On 2 Jun 1830, Hannah Augusta Mentzer was born in Stow, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. 18 He lived in Stow, Middlesex County, Massachusetts on 1 Jul 1830. 19 . Sarah A. Mentzer was born. 16 , 20 – 22 Phillip purchased land on 22 Apr 1835 in Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States. 23 He lived in Stow, Middlesex County, Massachusetts on 4 Dec 1837. 24 On 12 Jun 1838, George Mentzer was born in Stow, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. 16 , 25 – 26 Phillip lived in Stow, Middlesex County, Massachusetts in 1839. 27 Phillip lived in Stow, Middlesex County, Massachusetts in 1840. 28 He died on 19 Dec 1845 in Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States at the age of 52. 8 – 9 , 29 – 30 He was buried after 19 Dec 1845 in Hillside Cemetery, Stow, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. 9 Phillip had his estate probated on 12 Feb 1846 in Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States. 31

Phillip Andrew Mentzer and Orinda Miles 32 – 33 obtained a marriage license on 16 Mar 1816 in Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States. 34 – 36 They were married on 23 May 1816. 7 , 37 – 40 **Orinda Miles**, daughter of Oliver Miles and Sarah Joslin, was born on 14 Jan 1798 in Gardner, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States. 37 , 41 – 44 She was the child of Sarah Joslin and Oliver Miles. 37 , 45 , William Andrew Mentzer was born. 46 – 47 , Cyrus Mentzer was born. 10 – 11 On 17 Oct 1824, Charles Lewis Mentzer was born in Westford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. 13 – 15 On 26 Feb 1828, Rufus Mentzer was born in Stow, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. 16 – 17 On 2 Jun 1830, Hannah Augusta Mentzer was born in Stow, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. 18 , Sarah A. Mentzer was born. 16 , 20 – 22 On 12 Jun 1838, George Mentzer was born in Stow, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. 16 , 25 – 26 She lived in Stow, Middlesex County, Massachusetts on 14 Aug 1850. 48 Orinda lived as a 57 year old who was listed as Orinda Mentzar in Stow, Middlesex County, Massachusetts in 1855. 49 She lived as a 62 year old female born Massachusetts and was listed as Orinda Mentrur in Northborough, Worcester County, Massachusetts on 17 Jul 1860. 50 She died on 18 Oct 1861 at the age of 63 in Stow, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. 45 , 51 – 53

Isabella Motes and Thomas Lake were married on 30 Oct 1802 in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts. 54 – 60 **Thomas Lake** was born (date unknown).

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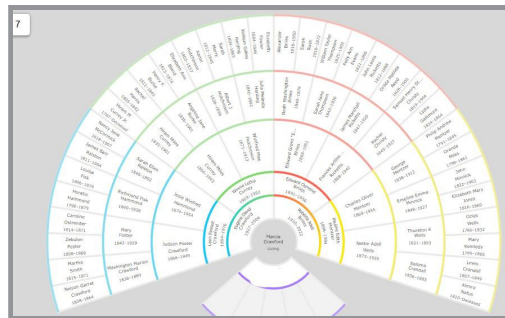
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Ignored?

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

As you look at your pedigree chart, do you have 'favorite' lines to research? Are there lines that haven't received as much of your attention? Readers of this blog are well aware that I have favorites – particularly my Crawford line.



While updating my research of Zebulon and Caroline (Ostrander) Foster, it became obvious that I had not equally researched my various lines. The research I had on this family was basically census, marriage and cemetery records. Even though I was aware that Zebulon owned land in Indiana, I had not done any land record research for him.

When looking back over my years of research, accessing these land records is much easier today than when I began my genealogy journey. Prior to the family History Library digitizing their collection of microfilm, I had to travel to access these records. Thus, lines that were in published genealogies were relegated to my 'ignore for now' pile. Since a group of researchers, led by Wayne E Dawson, put together The History and Ancestry of Rev. John Foster, 1735-1800, my Foster research got put in the 'ignore for now' file.

Thankfully, those deed records have been digitized. While I can't access the Warren County, Indiana land records from home, I can view them at Seneca Free Library which is an affiliate library. Thus, I only have to travel 0.5 miles to view these records.

A search of the general index to deeds for Warren County, Indiana from 1826 to 1864 revealed quite a few FOSTER records. However, entries for Zebulon Foster did not appear until volume 3 where his first appearance in the index indicates Zebulon Foster purchased land from George Pence in 1854.

Besides Zebulon Foster, there are land transactions for the following Fosters:

- Joseph Foster
- Fredrick Foster
- John Foster – possibly Zebulon's older brother
- Jeremiah B Foster – likely Zebulon's older brother
- David Foster
- Lackey Foster
- Joshua Foster
- Samuel B Foster
- John G Foster
- Houston Foster

- William Foster
- Hamilton Foster
- Paulina Foster
- William B Foster
- Arthur Foster
- Russell Foster
- Daniel Foster
- Mary Foster
- Mary A Foster
- Henry Foster
- Polly Foster
- Horace Foster
- Richard Foster

While it will take some time to work with all of these deeds, they will help me separate the various FOSTER families in Warren County, Indiana while improving the documentation I have on my Zebulon Foster family and removing that 'ignored' status from this line.

Thank You Libraries!

Thursday, March 31, 2022

Were you aware that a lot of newspapers are available for FREE thanks to the local public library? While Chronicling America provides access to some of our nation's newspapers for free, many public libraries are providing free access to their local newspapers.

I first became aware of this service when my local library, Seneca Free Library, digitized their collection of newspaper microfilm. These papers can be searched using a link on the library's home page. When I first started working with the Seneca papers, I was aware that neighboring communities had also digitized their newspapers. However, I was not aware that a large number of libraries have done this.

That's where Kenneth Marks and his Ancestor Hunt Newspaper Links is a must have tool in my genealogy toolbox. Using his site, I can search for a community to see whether their newspapers have been digitized. If so, his page links to the library's site that I can use to search the paper.

As I was researching John Minnick of Kewanee, Illinois, I was very thankful that the Kewanee Public Library District provides this service and that Kenneth Marks' index helped me find it. I was able to find an obituary for my 3rd great grandfather, John Minnick. This obituary was a great find since it provides a date of his first marriage along with a hint that his second wife had a prior marriage.

Kewanee Daily Star-Courier (Kewanee, Illinois)
kewanee.advantage-preservation.com
22 April 1903
page 1

Death of John Minnick
Pioneer Resident Passes Away Last Night

Death claimed another of Kewanee's pioneer residents last night when at eleven o'clock John Minnick, aged 81 passed quietly away at his home 113 South Elm street. Death followed a stroke of paralysis sustained about a week ago and which rendered Mr. Minnick's condition serious. Owing to his advanced age little could be done to alleviate his suffering.

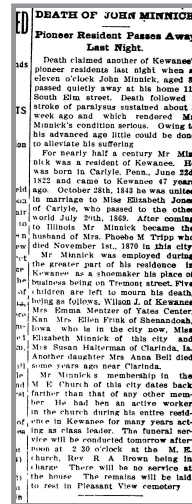
For nearly half a century Mr Minnick was a resident of Kewanee. He was born in Carlyle, Penn., June 22d 1822 and came to Kewanee 47 years ago. October 28th, 1843 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Jones of Carlyle, who passed to the other world July 20th, 1869. After coming to Illinois Mr Minnick became the husband of Mrs. Phoebe M Tripp who died November 1st 1870 in this city.

Mr Minnick was employed during the greater part of his residence in Kewanee as a shoemaker his place of business being on Tremont street. Five children are left to mourn his death, being as follows, Wilson J of Kewanee, Mrs. Emma Mentzer of Yates Center, Kan Mrs Ellen Frink of Shenandoah, Iowa who is in the city now, Miss Elizabeth Minnick of this city and Mrs Susan Halterman of Clarinda, Ia. Another daughter Mrs Anna Bell died some years ago near Clarinda.

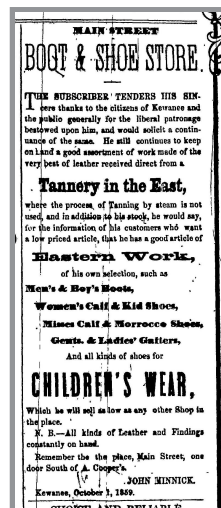
Mr Minnick's membership in the M E Church of this city dates back farther than that of any other member. He had been an active worker in the church during his entire residence

in Kewanee for many years acting as class leader. The funeral service will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 30 o'clock at the M. E. Church, Rev. R A Brown being in charge. There will be no service at the house. The remains will be laid to rest in Pleasant View cemetery.

"Death of John Minnick," Kewanee Daily Star-Courier (Kewanee, Illinois), 22 April 1903, page 1; Digital Images, Kewanee Public Library District (Advantage Preservation) (<http://kewanee.advantage-preservation.com/>) : viewed online 20 March 2022).



Not only did I find this very informative obituary but I found an 1860 newspaper ad for John Minnick's store in Kewanee.





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